

The Weather
Oakland, Vichity,
Santa Clara and San
Joaquin Valleys.
Fair and pleasant
weather tonight
and Saturday.
High 70, low 45.
Winds: Light to
moderate.

OREGON TO INSIST ON ABANDONING VILLA HUNT

War Minister Arrives at
Border for Conference
With U. S. Generals
Scott and Funston

DENIES CARRANZA
FACING DEFECTION

Insists De Facto Troops
Able to Take Care of
Bandit Situation and
That Mexico Quieting

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 28.—"I will demand withdrawal of American troops from Mexico in the conference with Generals Scott and Funston," declared General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister, in a statement to the United Press today.

"This will be one of the principal points I will try to arrange in the conference. The others I cannot discuss. Neither do I want to discuss the conference, as I don't want to injure its procedure in any way."

"I telegraphed to Mexico City this morning for instructions regarding the conference and until these arrive I cannot say whether I will consent to holding meetings on American soil. I intend to keep the entire conference confidential until I meet Generals Scott and Funston."

"The situation in Mexico is rapidly becoming peaceful. There is not a single bandit group of importance left in the state of Chihuahua. A few still exist in the states of Durango and Coahuila, but they are now negotiating for surrender."

"The Carranza government is able to cope with the situation without outside assistance. We have sufficient troops and elements for this purpose. The pursuit of bands such as Villa's must be done as in a hunt, not by a large column, as the outlaw bands are small and remain in the mountains."

"Villa isn't dead, but he is seriously wounded in the leg. He has had no medical attention and he is in a grave condition. At last reports Villa was in the mountains in the vicinity of Guerrero. He may be headed for the Sonora border."

Obregon laughed when asked about his rumored rupture with Carranza. "No friction has ever existed between us," he declared, "and at the present time there is no reason for any existing."

Obregon established headquarters in the Juarez customs house room where President Taft and President Porfirio Diaz. He immediately conferred with Generals Trevino and Gavira, Consul Garcia and Ramon Hurbe, the Mexican envoy to Japan.

General Scott and Major-General Fred Funston will arrive tonight. There probably will be a ceremonial session in the Juarez customs house tomorrow, but it is not expected that the conference will get down to real business before Monday. Estimates of the duration of the conference vary from a few days to a fortnight.

A Personal Word

The TRIBUNE leads in sporting news.

Two pages every day—three on Sunday—are devoted to a record of red-blood activity.

The TRIBUNE'S Sunday "semi-pro" baseball page is the bible of the amateur sportsman on the Pacific Coast.

There's not a corner of the sport and athletic world that is not "covered" by The TRIBUNE'S staff of experts.

The east bay section is one great outdoor arena. You must read The TRIBUNE sporting pages to keep informed on what is going on.

Remember—two pages daily, three on Sunday and two "green sheets" every evening with all baseball games described play by play.

TRIBUNE sporting news is best, first and authentic.

GREAT CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL WILL HONOR SHAKESPEARE TOMORROW



UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WILL PLAY PART IN SATURDAY'S SHAKESPEARIAN FESTIVAL: (LEFT TO RIGHT), MISS MAHEL GRAHAM AND MISS MARIE TEISSEIRE.

SLAUGHTER'S SERMONS NOW UNDER INQUIRY

Judge Investigates From Prospective Juror Concerning Talks.

OROVILLE, April 28.—An investigation of Rev. Madison Slaughter's sermons on the subject of the immorality charges against him was started today by Judge Gregory, presiding at the pastor's second trial.

When W. J. Howerton of Chico, the third venireman examined of the new panel of ten secured for today's session, admitted that he had attended Slaughter's church and heard the accused pastor speak about the story told by Gertrude Lamson, 15 years old, the judge ordered the eleven jurors already sworn in to re-examine the evidence.

The defense is fighting hard to have Gertrude Lamson, the 15-year-old girl, the pastor is accused of attacking, examined by a San Francisco alienist. The demand was renewed in open court, but Judge Gregory declared he had no authority to make such an order.

So smoothly did the case progress yesterday that not once during the entire day did the court instruct Attorney W. H. Schooner to sit down. The established an entirely new record for either the first or second trial.

To the four jurors who were sworn to try the case Wednesday the following names were added yesterday: W. C. Lewis, salesman, aged 55, Chico; John W. Gibson, designer, aged 59, Oroville; Ira D. Wilson, carpenter, aged 45, Oroville. Those in the box subject to peremptory challenge are W. D. Elmer, a merchant of Oroville; H. A. Watson, an insurance agent of Gridley, and T. R. Bolt, a cobbler of Gridley.

Turks Annihilate Four British Squadrons

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—Turks annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 700 men, in an attack on Quatta, twenty-five miles east of the Suez canal, it was officially announced today.

"The Turks destroyed the larger part of the enemy fortified positions and the whole camp," said the communiqué. "Survivors fled full speed toward the canal."

Tuesday, to avenge the defeat, an enemy air squadron raided Quatta and dropped incendiary bombs on a hospital flying the Geneva Red Cross flag.

"Turkish aeroplanes successfully attacked a British warship near El Kantara, docks at Port Said and enemy camps there."

Train Hits Auto and Driver Fatally Hurt

MARTINEZ, April 28.—Speeding at 40 miles an hour the "Comet" Limited of the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern electric railway today crashed into the automobile in which Lloyd Ivory of Walnut Creek, nephew of the postmaster there, was riding, wrecking it and hurling Ivory fifty feet. He was hurt probably fatally.

A. M. Patterson, another occupant of the machine, escaped without a scratch. Witnesses said the automobile ran away down a steep hill in spite of the driver's frantic efforts to apply the brakes, arriving at a grade crossing just as the "Comet" flashed around a curve and over the grade.

Playgrounds Will Give Tercentenary Pageant

Shakespeare's characters will march in review tomorrow, Robin Hood's merry men will once more dance on the green, and games, athletic contests, a water carnival and other notable features will celebrate the Shakespeare tercentenary, when the children of Oakland schools and playgrounds gather at Lakeland Park for the biggest children's celebration ever held on the Pacific coast.

The festival, under the direction of Jay B. Nash of the recreation department, will feature a great Shakespearean pageant, in which the children, representing the characters of the famous plays, will march in review. Dances and games will follow. At the McElroy fountain scenes from Shakespearean plays will be enacted during the afternoon. Scottish bowling, the water carnival and other athletics will be features. Seldorf's municipal band will play and Scottish pipers will march with the parade.

THE PAGEANTRY.
The pageant, one of the big features of the day, will form at 1 o'clock sharp, in eight units, and will be headed by the public at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Grace Bird is in general charge of this feature. The units will be as follows:

Unit No. 1, "As You Like It"—Robin Hood, intermediate school, all boys in caps and bodices, shepherd's dress, University high school.

Unit No. 2, "Winter's Tale"—Technical high school.

Unit No. 3, "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Seven jumps and all Yama Yama elowes, Technical high school.

Unit No. 4, "Merry Wives of Windsor"—Co-operating clubs; individuals (especially those with children), peasants' quadrille.

Unit No. 5, "Henry VIII"—Early English minuet, May pole dancers.

Unit No. 6, "Macbeth"—Dancers of Prentiss high school, bowling club, broadsword men of University of California, bagpipers.

Unit No. 7, "Two Gentlemen of Verona"—Verona minuet, Berkeley high school.

Unit No. 8, "The Tempest"—Glen View Women's Club, Oakland high school, sailor's hurrahe, "The Tempest."

WATER CARNIVAL

The water carnival and parade will be held on Lake Merritt tomorrow. The pageant, Queen Elizabeth will disembark with her court, from sixteen decorated boats, in which she will circle Lake Merritt twice. At the height of the merriest she will land at the bandstand and a number of ukelele choruses and glee clubs will furnish music on her arrival. The boat crews to participate are:

California School of Arts and Crafts, Young Women's Christian Association, Mosswood Women's Outdoor Club, Lockwood Women's Outdoor Club, Fremont high school, Alameda high school, Oakland high school, Technical high school, University high school, Berkeley high school, Intermediate school, Polytechnic College of Engineering, Mills College, Hawthorne school, Altadena school, Vocational school, St. Andrew's Society, Mask and Dagger.

The high school casts who participated in the Greek Theater celebration of April 15 will appear in the celebration. The casts of "As You Like It," "The Winter's Tale" and "The Tempest" will repeat their offerings for the "Shakespeare Folio Festival." Oakland high school will open this program with the fourth act of "The Tempest," at 2:30 o'clock.

Puts Lid on Snap- Shots on Windy Day

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Joseph K. Carpos, an acrobat, was forbidden by Police Judge Pittsmead today to map camera pictures in San Francisco while the wind is blowing.

\$14,000,000 IS PRIZE OF 10-DAY LEGAL BATTLE

Peoples Water Company Bondholders' Group Starts Action.

Ten days of fighting, involving a prize valued at between fourteen and seventeen million dollars, was launched this morning in Oakland by the non-consenting group of Peoples Water Company bondholders who have rejected the Drum reorganization scheme of finance for the Peoples Water Company, the defaulting utility.

Developments in the campaign, which came in rapid succession today, started with the announcement from the office of James F. Peck, formerly of the so-called Carlton committee but now representing \$500,000 worth of non-consenting bonds, that already \$125,000 additional bonds have been pledged behind the half million unit he controls. This was made public following the postponement of this morning's meeting, which had been called by the Carlton committee for a formal ratification of the present Drum scheme of reorganization. This afternoon, immediately on the heels of these events, the Drum committee met in San Francisco and opened the entire plan, as approved by the Railroad Commission, for ratification by the consenting bondholders.

Ten days has been allowed for the present consenting group to remain with Drum or to withdraw and join the Peck forces. Already one small withdrawal has been made from the local deposit of bonds and another was promised in San Francisco by Frank Delisle, secretary of the Carlton committee, of \$21,000. Peck is reported to have another block of \$100,000 ready to withdraw whenever he sees fit, and the battle is not one day old.

STRATEGIC BATTLE

Up to the present the Drum group has controlled about 98 per cent of the Peoples Water Company bonds. Drum has had the co-operation of the divisional bondholders, owners of the underlying bonds which are a prior lien to the Peoples Water Company bonds, but the strategy of his scheme of rehabilitation completely depends upon his control during the next ten days of the Peoples Water Company bondholders. In to this group the Peck forces have directed their entire energies. If Peck can dislodge anything from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 of his non-consenting group, it is highly probable that he will be able to dictate terms to John E. Drum, recognized as one of the masters of reorganization.

The Carlton committee, "was to have met today, but was unable to assemble its membership. This committee represents a connecting group of Peoples bondholders, the Drum committee, and Peck, this committee is entirely neutral, yet any one of its members may join the revolt against Drum. Every Peoples Water bondholder has been listed and a canvass will be conducted daily until the period of re-organization expires."

IF PECK WINS

Should Peck dominate the situation at the end of the ten-day period the present harmony between the Drum and the Carlton committees will be shattered. Peck has already intervened in the foreclosure suit in the Superior Court here, threats at any time to file an injunction suit against the Drum committee, he also will demand that Drum be situated from the policies of the corporation, it is said.

WITNESS NOT FOUND, YET PROBE STOPS

District Attorney Says
Infirmary Case Is
Closed

But New Investigation
May Be Forced, Is
Rumor

Deputy District Attorney T. P. Wittschen said this afternoon that the district attorney's office considered the investigation of charges against county infirmary attendants and inmates at an end, and declared that William King, the star witness in the case, who mysteriously disappeared on the eve of the hearing, was no longer being sought by the authorities. According to Wittschen, the incident is considered officially closed and nothing remains to be done.

Following on the heels of the announcement of the representative of District Attorney W. H. L. Hyne that further investigation was unnecessary, it became known that additional charges are to be preferred against the hospital attendants, to the effect that Edward Buttle, a 15-year-old boy, died in the contagious disease ward on March 1, after remaining in the care of an old woman inmate of the place, said to have been under the influence of liquor for eighteen hours.

LONG POLICE RECORD

This new phase of the now notorious case is being investigated, with the result that the additional charges against the hospital staff will probably be presented to the Board of Supervisors next Monday morning. Jennie Gay is the woman who remained with young Buttle for the eighteen hours preceding his death. She is said by the Oakland police to have a long record of drunkenness. Her name appears on the police blotter with the word "drunk" opposite it scores of times. She has been an inmate of the infirmary at odd times for several years.

The Buttle boy was taken to the infirmary on the afternoon of February 28, near death from diphtheria. Dr. C. A. Willis, the superintendent, administered anti-toxins, a nurse looked at him and the boy was pronounced as being beyond hope of recovery. Then he was placed in a shack near the main group of hospital buildings and left in the care of Jennie Gay.

SISTER ALSO SICK

Supervisor Fred W. Foss, who is making an investigation of this latest accusation against the hospital management, says he has been told that the woman drank whiskey most of the time while the boy was in her care. Then he was placed in a shack near the main group of hospital buildings and left in the care of Jennie Gay.

Wittschen says that the district attorney's office will not ask the grand jury, now in session, to supplement the investigation held by the Supervisors last Wednesday, in which four members of the board declared Foss' accusations to have no foundation in fact, although a number of witnesses had corroborated his assertions.

Rumor is persistent, however, that the grand jury will probe without further delay for the district attorney or members of his staff to bring the matter to its conclusion.

SHERIFF WILLING

The sheriff's office says that it still holds a peremptory subpoena for King, the missing witness, and a willingness to seek him is expressed. "The district attorney, however, has instructed Sheriff Barnett that the witness is no longer desired. King was last seen Tuesday evening under the influence of liquor. He was to have appeared at the hospital as a witness Wednesday morning. He has not been seen since Tuesday evening."

It is also rumored that private detectives are to be employed by local organizations to seek King and to gather any additional evidence for another investigation.

King was for forty years a naval engineer in the employ of the United States government. It was said Wednesday he had gone to the home for old soldiers at Yountville. J. P. Edmunds, the commandant there, wired as follows to The TRIBUNE today:

"The name William King does not appear upon our records."

"My chief trouble in this investigation," says Foss, "comes from the fact that all persons who have knowledge of the existing conditions at the infirmary are so intimidated, so afraid of what would happen to them in the event their names appeared on the wrong side in this case, that they prefer to continue their sufferings than to come out and assist in the campaign against this petty system of 'doing politics' with the mismanagement of a county institution."

Grand Jury Probes County Departments

Investigation of the different departments of the county government was commenced today by the grand jury which will prepare a report upon its findings.

District Attorney Hyne announced that at the end of the present fiscal year he will endeavor to have a new grand jury impaneled so that hereafter the investigation of the county departments may be conducted at that time instead of several months after the close of the fiscal year.

"The new system would produce a report at the close of the fiscal year and if any change should be found necessary they could be put into effect at that time instead of many months later," explained the district attorney.

Battleship of British Sunk Russell Hits Mine and 148 Are Drowned

LONDON, April 28.—One hundred and forty-eight officers and men are missing as the result of the destruction of the British battleship Russell, 14,000 tons, sunk in the Mediterranean sea after striking a mine. It is believed that the missing men perished.

Admiral Freemantle, Captain W. B. Smith, twenty-two officers and 675 men were saved, the admiral said today. The total number of men aboard was 824.

The Russell is the eleventh British battleship which has been lost during the war.

LONDON, April 28.—The destruction of a German submarine by a British trawler off the north coast of Scotland is described by Dutch newspapers received here. According to the accounts the submarine had halted two Dutch steamers, when a trawler appeared and killed with its first shot four men who were standing on the deck of the submarine. The trawler then sank the submersible with a second shot.

BERLIN, April 28.—An official report issued today by the German admiralty announced that three German airships yesterday dropped thirty-one bombs on the Russian battleship Slava. Several of the bombs are said to have taken effect and fire on the battleship was distinctly observed.

LONDON, April 28.—A German submarine was sunk off the east coast of England yesterday. It was announced officially today. The crew of eighteen men surrendered.

LONDON, April 28.—The British steamer industry has been sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic. It was officially announced today. The crew was left upon boats but the steamer was several days ago.

BERLIN, April 28.—The admiralty announced today that on the night of April 28 a German naval force destroyed a large Russian merchant vessel on Dogger Bank and brought in a fishing steamer as a prize.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO DIVER NOTE IS DECIDED ON

Danger of Diplomatic Break Is
Believed to Have
Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Kaiser Wilhelm has determined upon his reply to President Wilson's note demanding a change in methods of submarine warfare and has given Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg final instructions with regard to his answer's wording. This was the interpretation German officials today placed on the Kaiser's invitation to Ambassador Gerard to visit him.

It was declared that the reply therefore must be favorable. Observers considered it improbable that the Kaiser would receive Gerard if there were danger of a diplomatic break. It was not believed that the Kaiser would discuss details with Gerard, but merely give him assurances of Germany's friendship, his desire to continue amicable relations and his efforts to meet the President's demands.

THE HAGUE, April 28.—Positive assurances have reached Ambassador Gerard that there will be no diplomatic rupture between the United States and Germany in the present crisis. It was learned reliably today.

Attaches of the American embassy in Berlin on Saturday began packing their baggage, but on Wednesday assurances of a nature yet unrevealed caused abandonment of their preparations for departure from Berlin.

The American colony in Berlin learned yesterday that there is no prospect at least of an early break. This information was sent in messages to leading Dutch business men last night.

The messages said the crisis apparently had passed, but if for some unforeseen reason a break should come it would not come before May 5. No reason was given for the fixing of that date.

There have been no demonstrations in Berlin since the President's last note. Americans appearing in public have been made to feel uncomfortable. Most of them remain indoors as much as possible on advice of the police.

A feeling of confidence that a solution will be found to the pending German-American difficulties and that the present tension will be ended exerted an evident effect on the Berlin stock exchange.

Optimism Increases in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Optimism increased today upon receipt of despatches from Berlin and The Hague saying that danger of a German-American break over the submarine issue had passed—for the present. The eagerness with which officials grasped each bit of news indicated the uncertainty prevailing here.

Seeks to Take Will From County Files

Attempt on the part of a stranger to carry away the will of the late Ernest Lamp, who died in Fruitvale in 1908, from the files in the county clerk's office today resulted in a quick pursuit of the man, who was seen in the street and final recovery of the document. Deputy Nerney was obliged to floor the man, who refused to give up the will. It was taken away from him and returned to the vaults.

The man entered the county clerk's office and demanded to see the papers in the Lamp estate. He asked particularly for the will and was told that he could not take it out of the office. He explained that he is a son of Ernest Lamp. After perusing the papers at a table he walked out of the office. He was immediately pursued.

CRISIS IN IRELAND IS GRAVEST SINCE WAR

Despite Presence of Military Forces From
England Efforts to
Quell Rioting Futile

ENGLISH PUBLIC IS
AROUSSED TO ANGER

Demand Is Made That
Sir Roger Casement
Be Executed at Once
for Part in Affair

LONDON, April 28.—Major-General Sir John Maxwell has arrived in Ireland and assumed command of British troops rushed to quell the Sinn Fein rebellion there, it was learned today. The point at which he landed is kept secret. All news from Ireland is closely censored. Bold press and public admit that the Irish rebellion which confronts England is the gravest crisis since the war began.

It was reported that the counties of Meath and Louth, north of Dublin, besides the western counties, are centers of Sinn Fein activities.

Limited passenger service to Ireland has been restored. There are wild rumors in circulation regarding more street fighting in Dublin, but nothing definite is known.

In England the public is demanding Sir Roger Casement's early execution. Newspapers reported that he is "strutting about in his cell in the Tower of London, boasting of his success in starting the Dublin revolt." Casement has partly confessed the government declares, but has refused to name his fellow-conspirators. He said that the Germans counted first on harassing England with a series of raids in sea raids during Italy's war. While these were on it was planned to land Casement with a picked force of Germans on the Irish coast, gather recruits and march on Dublin.

Dealing with the Irish situation, the Daily Chronicle urges the government against the adoption of too harsh measures, adding:

"The immediate military situation ought not to present great difficulties. It is hard to understand how the Sinn Feiners have been able to hold out for days in Dublin. We should have thought that all military movements would favor crushing the movement in the capital with the utmost rapidity—for every day that it protracts its resistance must add to the risk of its further imitations elsewhere."

It is not believed that the British have been able to hold out for days in Dublin. We should have thought that all military movements would favor crushing the movement in the capital with the utmost rapidity—for every day that it protracts its resistance must add to the risk of its further imitations elsewhere."

"We hope, too, there will be a prompt and honest inquiry into the motives of the rebels and the best means of bringing them back to their senses."

Irish organizations of New York have declared their sympathy with the Irish rebellion. Colonel Patrick Wallace, commander of the Connemara brigade of Irish volunteers, stated that "here were 300,000 men in Ireland ready to fight the English."

He said he believed that a munitions ship had landed supplies on the south-west coast since the German auxiliary ship in which Casement attempted a landing was destroyed.

Casement's Sister to Appeal to Wilson

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mrs. Agnes Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, caught attempting to land Germans and arms in Ireland, will appeal to President Wilson to save her brother's life, she said today.

She fears that he will be executed in the Tower of London as a traitor. Irish organizations of New York have declared their sympathy with the Irish rebellion. Colonel Patrick Wallace, commander of the Connemara brigade of Irish volunteers, stated that "here were 300,000 men in Ireland ready to fight the English."

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May Punish Writers in Irish Papers

NEW YORK, April 28.—An investigation was begun today at the office of the United States district attorney to determine whether a crime had been committed by persons responsible for attacks on President Wilson and the national administration that have appeared in Irish-American papers published here since the outbreak of the revolution in Dublin.

Colonel Patrick J. Wallace, commander of a Connemara brigade of the Irish Volunteers, who is now in New York, is authority for the statement that the present situation in Ireland was not fostered in Germany nor in America.

CALOMEL ISN'T SOLD HERE NOW

Nasty Drug Salivates, Makes
You Sick and You Lose a
Day's Work.

Every druggist in town — your
druggist and everybody's druggist has
noticed a great falling-off in the sale
of calomel. They all give the same
reason, Dodson's Liver Tonic is tak-
ing its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people
know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is
perfectly safe and gives better re-
sults," said a prominent local druggist.
Dodson's Liver Tonic is per-
sonally guaranteed by every druggist
who sells it. A large bottle costs
50 cents, and it is found to give easy
relief in every case of liver sluggish-
ness and constipation, you have only
to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant
tasting, purely vegetable remedy,
harmless to both children and adults.
Take a spoonful at night and wake
up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick
headache, acid stomach or consti-
pated bowels. It doesn't gripe or
cause inconvenience all the next day
like violent calomel. Take a dose of
calomel today and tomorrow you will
feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't
lose a day's work! Take Dodson's
Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full
of vigor and ambition.—Advertisement.

Woo for 30 Minutes, Wed After One Year

BOSTON, APRIL 23.—C. Copetas, Pitts-
burg restaurant man, arrived here today
to wed Angeline Stathatos, of this city,
who he met, wooed and won in thirty
minutes a year ago today. The wedding
is scheduled to take place this afternoon
at the Quincy hotel. They met here
through a mutual acquaintance last year
and thirty minutes after the introduc-
tion were engaged. And this in Boston,
too.

Periscope Out Of Date Already Divers Are Guided by Sound, Is Claim

BERNE, Switzerland, April 23.—German
submarines have abandoned the periscope in most
instances and are now shooting
without looking, according to re-
ports current in Berne. The tor-
pedoes are now fired by sound alone.

During the past twenty sink-
ings in British waters no one has
seen a submarine and in but few
cases has the white wake of the
torpedo been observed. Only the
discovery of bronze bits of tor-
pedoes or the nature of the ex-
plosion itself has offered proof
that the ships were submarine
victims. If the periscopeless sub-
marine is a success survivors of
torpedoed ships will never again
be able to say "We saw the trail
of the periscope in the water."

The new periscopeless sub-
marine, as it is described in Swit-
zerland, has a great steel disc for
an ear on either side of the bow.
Telephone receivers connected
with these discs lead to the ears
of an officer and the approach of
a ship is heard with unmistakable
distinctness. As the ship ap-
proaches the noise becomes
louder in one ear or the other.
When the submarine commander
hears an equally loud noise in
each ear he knows that the ship
is straight ahead. "Fire!" he or-
ders, and the torpedo shoots
toward the surface at a carefully
calculated angle, hitting the ship
below the water line.

The sinking of Dutch, Nor-
wegian and Swedish ships would
be readily explained, if the Swiss
reports are true. The submarine
commander, guided to his prey
by sound alone, would have no
way of fixing the nationality of
the ship attacked.

THIRD CONVOY OF SLAVS FOR FRANCE

MARSEILLE, April 23.—A third con-
voy of Russian troops landed here today. The
Slavs marched through the streets to the
accompaniment of military band music
to a camp just outside the city where
they joined the members of the first Rus-
sian contingent.

There was no mention of the number of
Russians. Berlin newspapers said there
were only 5000 men in the first contingent.
100,000 to 250,000 Russians would be
moved to France.

PARIS, April 23.—No important events
are reported during last night along the
whole French front. There has been in-
termittent artillery fire about Avocourt
and Eanes and some trench fighting in
the section of Bernville west of Pont-
A-Mousson.

Several aerial combats are reported in
the course of which a Fokker plane was
driven to the earth in the enemy's lines
near Neules-Chaulnes.

GET RID OF HUMORS

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Medicine to
Take—Makes Pure Blood.
Dry, moist, scaly, itchy, pimples,
boils and other eruptions come from
humors, which may be either in-
herited, or acquired through defective
digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with dry-
ing medicines is dangerous.
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable
medicine, helps the system to dis-
charge the humors, and improves the
digestion and assimilation.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from your
druggist. It may be confidently re-
lied upon to do its work. It purifies
the blood, tones the stomach and
builds up the whole system. It goes
to the roots of diseases and its ben-
eficial results are permanent. It sets
things to rights in the system. Re-
member to ask for Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla, because nothing else acts like it
and nothing else can take its place.—
Advertisement.

GERMANS ANSWER BRITISH CHARGES

BERLIN, April 23.—The semi-offi-
cial Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
made a further reply today, based on
official statements, to the British
charge that prisoners in the Witten-
berg camp had been neglected during
the typhus epidemic of last year, not
being provided with proper clothing,
medical care and food and being
treated brutally by the German
guards. The Overseas News Agency's
summary of the newspaper's state-
ment says:

"The British prisoners are amply
clad and well fed. If at the begin-
ning some of the prisoners lacked
clothing, it was due to their passion
for gambling, as they many times
put their wearing apparel at stake."

She Kissed Her Dentist, and Loses Her Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—An
exchange of fond caresses and kisses
between Mrs. M. Mathews, wife
of Michael H. Mathews, buyer at the
Hotel Bellevue, and Dr. T. Rodney
Jones, a dentist, as described by an
eyewitness before Superior Judge
Shortall, today left Mathews the victor
in his divorce suit.

Mrs. Grace Lindholm, 1151 Post
street, wife of a furniture dealer, was
the witness who described the meet-
ing between Dr. Jones and Mrs.
Mathews in the dentist's office in the
Phelan building, July 1.

Mrs. Lindholm said she accom-
panied Mrs. Mathews to Dr. Jones'
office on that occasion. Mrs. Mathews
explaining she was going to see her
dentist.

To Mrs. Lindholm's surprise, she
said, Mrs. Mathews rushed toward her
dentist, threw her arms about his
neck and kissed him, while Dr. Jones
returned the affection.

Dr. Jones was not in court to an-
swer these charges and could not be
found.

Hint Irregularity in Recall Papers

Surface indications that there are grave
irregularities in some of the certificates
to the recall petition filed by Dr. Mabel
Anthony and the Taxpayers' League
against Commissioner F. F. Jackson
have been found by California de-
puties at work on the petition.

It is hinted there may be material for
a request that the matter be laid before
the Grand Jury.

Charles A. Bouslog, formerly assist-
ant city attorney and now with the firm
of Fitzgerald, Abbott & Bouslog, has
been retained by Commissioner F. F.
Jackson to handle the legal phases of
the fight he is making against the attempt
of his political enemies to invoke the
recall against him.

Many Hear Words of Woman Candidate

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Such keen
interest was manifested in the meeting
held at the St. Francis hotel yesterday
afternoon at 3 o'clock by the California
Woman's Regular Republican League in
honor of Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs, one of
the regular Republican candidates for de-
legates at large to the national convention,
that it was decided to hold the reception
in the Italian ballroom instead of the
rose room because the latter was too
small for the gathering of those who were
present to congratulate Mrs. Krebs on
being selected as a candidate to represent
the Republican women of California in
the national convention.

Villa Sympathizers Causing Trouble

NAMITUQUA, Mex., April 23.—Villa
sympathizers in towns along the Mexico
and Northwestern railroads are actively
trying to arouse the natives against the
American expedition, the San Antonio ad-
vanced base wireless reported today. This,
in connection with the Parral incident
and Major Howze's report that citizens
at La Joya, Rosario and Santa Cruz am-
bushed his column, showed the necessity
for shortening the lines of communica-
tions and having an understanding with
the de facto government before marching
farther south.

Napa Priest to Come to Oakland

Rev. Father J. F. Byrne of the St.
John's church, Napa, will come to the
rectory of the St. Columbus
Catholic church at Oakland. Father
Byrne has been at the head of the
Napa church for the past twelve
years.

The change will be made on May 1.
Rev. Father John Carroll of Sebas-
topol to succeed Father Byrne.

Soldiers on Border Get Marching Orders

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 23.—March-
ing orders were received today by approx-
imately one-half of the number of soldiers
on station here. These troops, largely
cavalry, will probably cross the border to
reinforce General John J. Pershing late
this afternoon.

A Sensible Cigarette



FATIMA
The Turkish Blend Cigarette
20 for 15¢

Downey Harvey Case Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Whether or
not Mrs. J. Downey Harvey, of San
Francisco, shall retain \$150,000 worth of
securities which she claims were trans-
ferred to her by her husband prior to
the failure of the Ocean Shore railroad,
in which Harvey's fortune was invested,
in 1903, was the question submitted to
the United States Supreme Court.

Attorney A. E. Shaw of San Francisco
appeared for the trustee in bankruptcy,
who claims that the transfer to Mrs.
Harvey was a fraud, and seeks to have
the decision of the United States Dis-
trict Court at San Francisco to that ef-
fect affirmed.



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Fancy California Cheese... 2 lbs. 35¢
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Swiss Cheese... 25¢ lb.
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Our Salad... 2 lbs. 25¢

Fancy Creamery Butter 2-lbs. 55¢
Fancy Fresh Eggs 2 doz 45¢

VEGETABLE DEPT.
Fancy Hubbard... 4 lbs. for 10¢
New Potatoes, Peas, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Fancy
Cabbage, Celery and Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.
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BREAD—Four loaves... 15¢
HOME-MADE RAISIN COOKIES, 2 dozen... 15¢
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Don't Forget That Saturday, April 23, is Raisin Day
New Crop Walnuts... 2 lbs. 25¢
Almonds... 15¢ lb.
Fancy Seedless Grapefruit... 3 for 10¢
Hawaiian Bananas... 15¢ and 20¢ doz.
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Fancy Dried Prunes, 60-70... 5 lbs. for 25¢
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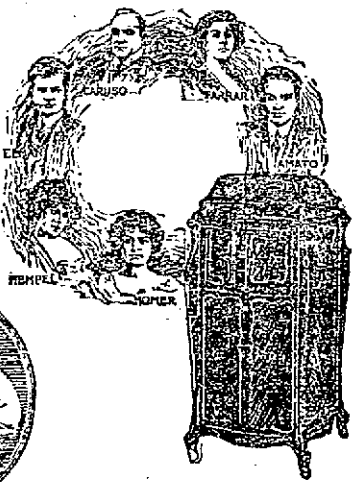
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with jeweled or other
reproducing points.



TELLS OF ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOT

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Testimony intended to show the existence of a national dynamite conspiracy was concluded today in the trial of David Caplan, the third of the alleged conspirators tried for murder in connection with an explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building in 1910 and caused 20 deaths. J. A. G. Badort of Kansas City, Mo., was the last of the "eastern" witnesses brought here by the prosecution to testify to the workings of the alleged plot in which the prosecution contended the Times explosion was an incident.

Badort, an executive officer of the National Erectors' Association, told of finding pieces of a suitcase, supposed to have contained a bomb which wrecked part of a car storage shed owned by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, in New York.

At the conclusion of testimony on the alleged general conspiracy the prosecution had in readiness witnesses prepared to relate the story of the Times destruction in which Charles Huxley, for whose death Caplan is being tried, was killed.

TO FIX PRICE.
ROME, April 28.—A decree has been promulgated empowering the government to fix maximum prices for the sale of all merchandise and sent to the agricultural industry.

CAUCUS APPROVES PHILIPPINE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 28.—House Democrats, in caucus last night, by a vote of 140 to 55, approved the Senate's Philippine independence bill, but agreed to permit an amendment in the House, to the prohibition section of the measure. Twenty-eight members announced that they would not be bound by the action of the caucus.

The vote came after the caucus had been in session until nearly midnight. Opponents of the bill fought vigorously to prevent action, as they did successfully last night, in spite of the reading of a letter from President Wilson, giving the measure unqualified endorsement.

As soon as the agricultural appropriation bill, which is to be passed today or Saturday, is out of the way, the Philippine bill will be taken up in the House for passage.

The Democrats opposing it will have the support of most of the Republicans, but Representative Jones of Virginia, chairman of the insular affairs committee, said he was confident of its passage. Neither Speaker Clark nor Majority

ALL CONGRESSMEN TO RUN FOR OFFICE

SACRAMENTO, April 28.—Every Representative now sitting in the lower house of Congress from California will seek another term, according to information received at the Secretary of State's office. Already the Congressmen are seeking information concerning the filing of nominating petitions and other data. The Congressmen, in the order of districts, are: William B. Kent, John E. Baker, C. P. Curry, Julius Kahn, John I. Nolan, J. A. Eliason, Denver S. Church, D. A. Hayes, Charles H. Randall, William D. Stephens and William Keener.

There are four Democrats, three Republicans, three Progressives and one Independent.

Kahn, Hayes, Baker, Curry and Church are conceded the best chances for re-election.

The ballot this year will be as large and cumbersome as ever. Besides Presidential electors there are Congressmen to elect, 50 Assemblymen, 50 Senators from the odd numbered district; a number of Superior Judges and Supervisors.

According to James M. Cremin, State election expert, there will be a large number of initiative measures on the ballot. Two single tax initiative amendments, others providing for added departments of the appellate court, civil service changes, the two prohibition initiative measures and the \$15,000,000 bond issue amendment and the non-partisan measure will be on the ballot.

BAKERSFIELD AT REPUBLICAN FEAST

BAKERSFIELD, April 28.—With several hundred of the leading men of this part of the State in attendance, the Bakersfield Regular Republican Club gave a banquet last night at the Southern Hotel. It was one of the big events of the campaign.

Among the guests of the evening were Francis V. Keesling, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and William H. Crocker of San Francisco, both of whom are nominees on the regular Republican ticket for delegates.

"This is a time for Republicans to get together," was the sentiment expressed by George E. Whitaker, president of the club and toastmaster. "We are all Republicans and we realize that the nominees of our party's State convention are not only personally satisfactory to the Republicans of this State, but that they represent in the fullest sense the great party which we believe will be called back to Washington to solve the grave questions that confront the nation. California needs the Republican party. Its industries and its great agricultural and horticultural activities are suffering from the lack of that protection which the Republican party has in the past so beneficently provided as a safeguard against foreign competition."

"We therefore give our unqualified support to the regular Republican nominees because they do represent the Republican party, and because they will go to Chicago to nominate the candidate who will best serve the party and the nation. We are opposed to the faction that has been injected into this campaign. It is not entitled to the use of the Republican party's name. It is not representative of the party, and it should not receive one Republican vote."

Keesling reviewed the history of the Earl conference and the real effort that was made by the Republicans to bring about harmony.

"We found that fair play was not intended by the Earl managers," he said. "The result was that the Republicans were called into State convention. The convention was one of the finest bodies of citizens ever assembled in this State. It was not only representative of the Republican party, but it was composed of hundreds of men and women who had not figured in the slightest degree in any of the political activities of the past."

"That convention assumed the duty of meeting the questions that had arisen, and decided to place a list of candidates for delegates in the field who should be Republicans and who should be uncontrolled by any motive or purpose other than that of helping to select the presidential nominees that would mean success at the polls in November. As Republicans we believe in the principles of our party, so we adopted a platform at the State convention which enunciated those principles. To them your nominees are pledged. They are forthright statements and are expressive of the best thought in our party on the grave national questions that confront us."

Crocker spoke of his great personal interest in the work that had already been accomplished toward the restoration of the Republican party, and his willingness to serve in any way that the party might desire to forward the construction plans evolved at the State convention.

Minister McMillan in Peru today cabled the State Department that no resentment resulted there because Secretary McAdoo and the American Joint High Commission cancelled their engagement to be entertained by the Peruvian government.

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<p>Women's High Grade Suits of taffeta silk, combined with cloth, newest effects of the season, semi-belted and flare models, every garment a remarkable value.</p> <p>Sport Suits of all-wool velour chequers, black and white, navy and white, brown and white.</p> <p>White Chinchilla Sport Coats belled and ripple styles, large fancy pockets.</p>	<p>\$21.50</p> <p>\$12.50</p> <p>\$9.95</p>	<p>Sport Apparel Nobby Tub Sport Dresses Plain colors and striped combinations, \$3.95 up.</p> <p>White Sport Skirts of Plaque and Cotton Gabardine, also a waling stripes, \$1.25 up.</p> <p>Sweaters of all-silk and lustrous silk fiber, \$6.50 up.</p>
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Leader Kitchin took any part in the discussion.

Those who voted against the resolution, declaring that the bill should be passed by the House, were:

Allen, Bankhead, Bruckner, Carey, Casey, Coady, Currey, Dale, Dewalt, Dooling, Eagan, Esteyne, Farley, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gallagher, Gallivan, Griffin, Hart, Hubert, Igoe, Liebel, McAndrews, McDermott, Mahan, Oney, Overmyer, Patterson, Kelly, Riddian, Sherley, Smith (N. Y.), Steele (Pa.), Taggart, Van Dyke.

Of the 35, the following did not absolve themselves from the caucus pledge to vote for the bill: Chase, Dewalt, Liebel, Overmyer, Kelly, Steele, Taggart, Van Dyke.

Representative Oglesby of New York, who did not vote, also absolved himself. Jones of Virginia, Garrett of Tennessee, Rainey of Illinois, Heflin of Alabama, Eagle of Texas, and Thomas of Kentucky, made speeches in favor of the bill, while Conroy of New York, Sherley of Kentucky, Oglesby of New York, and Taggart of Kansas, opposed it.

The latter three on the understanding of the Philippines for independence and on the strategic importance of the islands, and the possibility of their becoming the possession of another world power, if independence were granted.

Democrats of North Carolina Convene

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—North Carolina Democrats, in state convention here endorsed President Wilson for re-election and chose Senators Lee S. Overman and F. M. Simmons, Governor Locke Craig and General Julian S. Carr as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. A. W. McLean of Lumberton was elected national committeeman, succeeding Josephus Daniels, who resigned.

McAdoo Forgiven by Peruvian Government

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End of the Month Clearing Sale

Will Be Held

These end of the month sales are so firmly established as to their value-giving opportunities that further comment is unnecessary and The White House only desires to urge upon its patrons the advisability of early purchases as past experience has proven that most of the Sale Goods are early disposed of.

The following items will be on sale tomorrow:

<p>MAIN FLOOR</p> <p>Broken lines of ladies and children's Knit Underwear 1/2 OFF</p> <p>Women's Sweaters, Shawls, Caps, Bathing and Gymnasium Suits already greatly reduced at 1/2 OFF</p> <p>Printed Spreads 1/2 OFF</p> <p>Odd pieces of Silverware 1/2 OFF</p> <p>Slightly Soiled and Mussed Women's Neckwear 1/2 OFF</p> <p>Short lengths of Velvings 1/2 OFF</p>	<p>SECOND FLOOR</p> <p>234 Suits for Women and Misses all this season's latest styles in Serge, Gabardine, Goffex, Checks and Silk Materials regular \$25.00 to \$97.50 1/2 OFF</p> <p>234 Dresses for afternoon and evening, sizes 16 to 18, 26 to 42, regular \$13.50 to \$97.50 1/2 OFF</p> <p>134 Coats, New Models, suitable for Sport and afternoon wear, sizes 14 to 18, 36 to 40 regular \$13.50 to \$57.50 1/2 OFF</p>	<p>THIRD FLOOR</p> <p>All the Framed Pictures that have been on sale for the last two weeks at greatly reduced prices 1/2 OFF</p> <p>150 imported French Gold and etched Silver Frames, all shapes and sizes, regular \$3 to \$35 1/2 OFF</p> <p>2 white and Gold China Sets, covered Vegetable Dishes, platters, Ramekins and bouillon Cups 1/2 OFF</p> <p>Odds and Ends in Lamps and Candle Shades 1/2 OFF</p> <p>Cretonne Pillows 1/2 OFF</p>
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TWELFTH AND BROADWAY.

NEW THEATER FOR S. F.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—San Francisco is promised another high-class vaudeville theater through the

closure of a lease yesterday, involving \$1,200,000, on the new playhouse in course of construction on the northeast corner of Ellis and Mason streets.

MEN OF PRESS HEAR NATION'S LEADERS

Newspaper Publishers End Annual Session With Banquet.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A message from President Wilson expressing the hope that the press of the United States may always use its influence for "fair play, right understanding and the peace, prosperity and glory of America," was read at a banquet last night which brought to an end the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Nen of prominence in many walks of life were the guests of the organization. They included Governor Charles S. Whitman, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Mayor John F. Mitchell, Dr. V. K. Wellington, Hon. Chinese minister to the United States, Representative John J. Fitzgerald, Senator Warren G. Harding, Otto H. Kahn and Daniel Willard.

In reply to the President's telegram, a message signed by Herbert L. Bridgman, president of the association, was sent to the White House assuring Mr. Wilson that the American Newspaper Publishers' Association "stands for the first word of its name and will defend it against all comers."

PRESS GREAT FACTOR.
Governor Whitman in his address declared the press to be "the great interpretative factor in American life."

"From the day when the European war shook us from our dream of world peace, our best of service has been to the best thought of this land has been for preparedness for national defense."

"We can prepare for peace as well as for war, but we must have the restoration of our ancient confidence in the high destiny of America, the rebuilding of our hopes and faith, the banishment of every destructive prejudice that has arisen to plague and to retard."

Mayor Mitchell said good government in this country depends upon good newspapers, "because we depend on them for our knowledge of current events." He declared that this responsibility is very grave at present.

Mobilization of American industries and commerce as a prime factor of preparedness for national defense was urged by Secretary Baker of the War Department, in an address. He declared that the necessity of such a mobilization was one of the great lessons learned from the European war.

"At first this question (preparedness) revolved around mere military preparation in the narrowest sense," said Mr. Baker, "but as the war developed in Europe, we learned that these things are but a part of preparation and a relatively useless part, unless they are based upon other things very much more difficult to secure."

Things which must be secured long in advance of a crisis or else be then obtainable only with peril and fearful unnecessary loss.

"In the first place, there must be, of course, arms and soldiers, ships and sailors, and these must be modern and adequate. No nation can with justice summon embattled farmers with the rude firearms which were adequate decades ago."

On this subject, however, Congress is at present legislating and whatever be the outcome of its deliberations, the executive branch of the government will act in sympathetic co-operation, using what is given with a maximum of efficiency.

and I may incidentally say that throughout the whole country there is an inspiring response to the country's military needs. Young men in college, young men in business, at the bench and in the professions, are associating themselves for training in a fine, democratic and enthusiastic way.

"The second mobilization necessary is that of our industries and commerce. The war in Europe had been under way more than a year before some of the countries were able to equip the men who volunteered for their armies. With all the zeal

which their governments could display, the mobilization of their industries yet lagged, not from unwillingness, but from lack of forethought.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad system, was one of several speakers telling the editors

and publishers of the country what was most needed in his own field during the coming year. In the case of the railroads, Mr. Willard said, the thing most needed was the complete displacement of State regulation of railroads and the substitution of federal control. He also discussed

the pending nation-wide movement among railway employees for increased wages.

The latent political power of big business is enormous and if wisely organized it would be irresistible, with no political party powerful enough to succeed against it, Otto H. Kahn, banker, declared in

his address. "Business is doing too much kicking and not enough fighting," he said, "and should become militant, not to obtain special privileges but, through a properly constituted organization, to aid and foster legislative and administrative powers."

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Good Advice for Thin Folks.
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Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain multifruit coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. About a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

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TOMORROW ONLY—THE TOGGERY'S GREAT End-of-the-Month Sale Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts—about Half Price

Re-adjusting stocks after the lively before-Easter selling. Spring's smartest garments—the ones, twos and threes of a kind drastically reduced to close every one of them out tomorrow, Saturday. The new prices but little more than cover the cost of materials. Quantities limited. Be early as possible.

- 54 Suits reduced to \$11.75**
Flare and belted models in poplins, checks and gabardines—sizes 16 to 44 in this lot.
- 83 Suits reduced to \$17.50**
Serges, poplins, gabardines, checks (various sizes) silk taffeta, silk poplin, combinations of taffeta and serge or taffeta and checks.
- 71 Coats reduced to \$9.75**
Checks, serges, plaids, poplins, corduroys, stripes and coverts—belted and loose fitting.
- 59 Coats reduced to \$16.75**
Silk poplins, satins, taffeta silks, velours, choice corduroys, chinchillas and coverts.
- 69 Dresses reduced to \$9.75**
Silk and wool, taffeta silks with Georgette sleeves, serges, gabardines and combinations.
- 78 Dresses reduced to \$14.75**
Silk taffetas in both plain colors and fancy striped effects—delightful new frocks for street, afternoon, cafe and theater wear.
- 64 Dress Skirts now \$2.95**
Serges, corduroys, checks and mixtures—new Spring models for general wear.
- 57 Skirts reduced to \$4.95**
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When the house is complete, you move in and pay us back in small payments like rent the part of the total cost, which we have advanced to you, with interest at 6%.

We make no profit whatever on the construction of the house; in fact, we furnish the service of our building department, draw all the contracts, and protect you in every way, without charge. Our object is to develop our properties with attractive homes.

This is a clear, simple straightforward plan and very liberal.

Under this plan almost anyone with a little money saved up can have a home—exactly the home they've dreamt about.

Write for booklet containing full information as to the details of the plan and showing you just how you are protected in every way. Use the Coupon.

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SCHOOL BUILDING REPORT COMPILED

Buildings and Additions for All Sections of City Planned

The first definite plan for the general program of school building, designed to meet the needs of the city which, by its rapid increases in population, has outgrown its schools in almost every district, was considered by the Board of Education last night, when a report, compiled by Superintendent A. C. Barker, as the result of recent committee meetings, was formally presented. This will be, it was declared last night, practically the program of building. Claims of districts were ignored, according to the report, the schools being placed where most needed, regarding the school system as a whole. The plan urges buildings of low cost, declaring that class A schools would be expensive and poor policy.

In the meantime, to care for new buildings and additions needed at once, the board last night passed a request that the city council provide, in compliance with Section 19 of the city charter, funds from the tax of 5 cents on each \$100 that can be levied by the city for school purposes. This would raise in the neighborhood of \$71,400 for construction.

IMMEDIATE PLANS.

Immediate construction, under the 5-cent tax, is planned for the following schools:

University High school, Forty-eighth and Webster streets; permanent addition, \$15,000.
Melrose Heights school, East Fourteenth and Fifty-second avenue; permanent addition, \$14,000.
Lakeview school, Perry and Van Bu-

ren streets; small addition and improvements, \$7,500.

Dewey school, Thirty-seventh avenue and East Twelfth street; new land for playground addition, \$4,000.

Chabot Observatory, Leona Heights, \$10,000.

Stonehurst school, Edes and Douglas avenue; new site in lieu of present site under lease, \$3,500.

Street school, Twelfth and Market streets; additional land to enlarge machine and forge shops, \$10,000.

The plans for the bond issue are larger and more comprehensive, the emergency levy plans enumerated being only for urgent needs. The bond issue building program provides for an elaborate program of building in every district of the city where heavy population increases have crowded present schools. Some of the schools planned have been needed for years, according to the superintendent, and others will be necessary to provide for present and future growth.

NOT COSTLY TYPE.

"I do not think it advisable," said Barker, "to build an expensive type of school building. In keeping up with the growth of the city it would require an expenditure of half a million dollars a year to construct class A buildings. The standards of education are changing so rapidly that it is a questionable policy to build schools to last hundreds of years. Of course, all schools should be planned for comfort and safety. It would be well to purchase large sites and plan buildings so that additions may be made when necessary."

Barker also recommended immediate enlargement of the yards of the Bay, Melrose, Claremont, University and Vocational schools, and that sites for schools be purchased in the vicinity of Stockwood Park, Eighty-first avenue and Olive street, and Twenty-second and Adeline streets. In a few years, he pointed out, another high school will be needed, and a site should, he advised, be purchased for that at once.

THE PROGRAM.

The building program, as outlined last night, follows:

EAST OF LAKE MERRITT.

Glenview District—New primary school and of the new building, car line.

Fruitvale District—New grammar school near Thirty-fifth avenue and Davis street, to relieve district tributary to Hawthorne, Manzanita, Fruitvale, Alameda and Jefferson schools.

Hawthorne School—Addition to present building. There are six portables in the yard, and one more will be necessary next term.

Highland District—Addition to present building to replace five portables.

Highland-Blinhurst District—New grammar school to relieve Highland and Blinhurst schools, which have thirteen portables.

New High School—On site owned by city at Nineteenth avenue and Nineteenth street. The average daily attendance in the high schools for the first eight months of the present school year is four hundred and seventy-four more than last year. All of the classrooms of the present high schools are in use.

WEST OF LAKE MERRITT.

Rockridge District—New primary school with eight class rooms to relieve the Claremont school, which has six portables.

Santa Fe District—New primary school with eight class rooms to relieve Santa Fe school, which has four portables.

Crocker Highlands District—New primary school.

Washington School—New primary school.

East School—First unit of new building to replace two portables and provide for future growth.

University School—First unit of new building for grammar grades. There are now three portables in the yard and two more will be necessary next term.

Durant School—New school near present building for primary grades, thereby permitting the present building to be used for grammar grades.

Vocational School—Enlarge site and add at least six classrooms for grammar grades.

Lakeview School—New buildings for manual training and home economics.

Lakeview Annex—Complete third and final unit for primary school.

Technical High School—Additional academic class rooms and a gymnasium.

The completion of the buildings suggested in the foregoing plan would permit the ultimate use of the following for grammar schools: Washington, University, Durant, Vocational, Lakeview, Intermediate, New Grammar School, Fruitvale district, Lockwood, New Highland (Blinhurst).

In future building the estimate will include furniture, equipment and improvement of grounds.

SIMPLE GRADUATION GARB.

That graduates in the various school commencement exercises should wear simple and cheap graduation dresses was recommended by the board on request of Mrs. C. E. Chapman, who suggested that principals be instructed to discourage the fashion of girls appearing in elaborate graduation costumes. The board put itself on record as not favoring expensive dresses, but took no other action in the matter. Principals, it was declared, would be informed of the sentiment of the board.

The petition of the Technical High School Alumni, requesting a gymnasium for that institution, was deferred pending plans for the submission of the bond issue to the people. On the request of mothers' clubs in various districts, the rule governing new affairs in schools was so amended that instead of the clubs making reports to the board, that the board need only approve expenditure of such moneys for school purposes.

Large number of petitions about schools were ordered laid, the work to be done by the city of Oakland in connection with its regular street work. Formal request for the work was made by the board last night.

FAMOUS BUILDER DIES.

BERLIN, via London, April 28.—Professor Bruno Schmitz, Germany's best-known architect, is dead. Professor Schmitz built the museum "The Battle of the Nations" at Leipzig and many other famous monuments.

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

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"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly vanish with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any drug store or department store. End foot torture forever! Wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! A whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.—Advertisement.

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If you have hesitated of obtaining any relief from the tortures of Diabetes, do not give up hope until you have tried Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy, the remedy that has been used with beneficial results for 40 years.

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Has brought relief to many who thought themselves beyond all aid. The following unsolicited letter from a grateful user shows the benefits derived:

"I had Diabetes and was given up by all doctors of my town. I took Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy and am now perfectly well."—Rev. Alvin H. Morton, Cashmere, Wash. R. F. D. 2.

Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy is made from herbs and other healthy, beneficial ingredients and contains no harmful substances.

Sold by druggists everywhere, \$1.25, but be sure you get Warner's.

Samples sent if requested.

Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 363, Rochester, N. Y.

To Make Skin Clear

Don't worry about skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store, for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

Zemo, Cleveland.—Advertisement.

SEEKS HIS ARREST, THEN MARRIES HIM

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—If, on the afternoon of February 19, last, when Miss Fries, a blonde, pretty, pointing a finger of scorn at her fiancé, Theodore Greenfield, had been able to converse in Chinook, punchy Swahili jargon, she would have said: "Hivv cuhuv (Hivvum; halo cumtux).

Instead, there in the office of Harold Maundrell, assistant district attorney, Miss Fries said it in orthodox United States:

"He's an Indian giver."

Miss Fries had asked for a warrant for Greenfield's arrest because she said he took an engagement ring away from her.

"He gave me a ring worth \$125," Miss Fries told Maundrell. "Then he began to pick on me because I had a few friends. He got me to go home one afternoon and told me to take off the ring and show it to a woman there. Then he grabbed it and refused to give it back."

"Well, it was my ring," Greenfield told Maundrell, "and the engagement has been broken off."

The couple left Maundrell's office apparently unsatisfied.

But all is changed now.

Yesterday Miss Fries and Greenfield appeared at the Hall of Justice and obtained a license to wed. The knot was tied by a Justice of the Peace.

When asked details of the reconciliation, last night Miss Greenfield was very apologetic with information. In fact, she admitted that it was nobody's business.

PASSION PLAY LECTURE.

A lecture on "Oberammergau and the Passion Play" will be given tonight at the Evangelical church, Fifty-ninth and Racine streets, by Dr. Edwin Harvey Hadlock. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views presented to the lecturer by Anton Lang, the Christus of the play, which is a religious rite for the residents of the city.

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Capwells News for MEN

Men's Negligee Shirts

Here in fresh, new patterns and materials for warm weather wear. Soft collar and buttoned cuffs. All sorts of fancy stripes in black, blue, gray and lavender shades.

Men's Flannel Shirts

The wanted outing and vacation wear shirts of good quality flannel in gray, olive and navy colors. Soft attached collars.

Men's New Pajamas \$1.50

Men's summer pajamas of seersucker or percale in white, solid colors and stripes. Made in the roomy, comfortable styles that men like best.



White Nightgowns \$1

Men's white Nightgowns, made of heavy twilled fabrics. Full and long, without collar.

Special— Men's Sweater Coats \$4

A very fine merino sweater for automobile or outing wear. In olive heather color, with v-shaped and two large patch pockets.



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STORE NEWS FOR WOMEN, WRITTEN BY A WOMAN

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Important Sale New Wash Dresses

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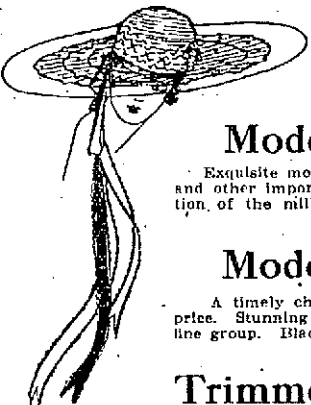
A fortunate purchase by our New York buyer just from their boxes—new and fresh Values to \$12.50

\$5.95

We are more than enthusiastic over this bargain secured for our customers at the time when the thoughts of all women are turning to Wash Dresses. There are nearly 100 in the collection; dresses made in clever sport styles, some with striped coat effects with plain colored skirts. Others with plaid coats and colored skirts. Dozens of pretty dresses of sheer voiles in figured, flowered and striped patterns with pretty flounces trimmed with velvet ribbon, pleated flounces and flounces with touches of lace or embroidery and all with fancy collars and cuffs.

All Dresses that if bought regularly would have cost you much more, some as much as \$12.50. Your choice while they last, and there are all sizes to begin with, for—\$5.95.

Saturday—An Extraordinary Sale of Model and Sport Hats



Model Hats to \$25 for \$15.95

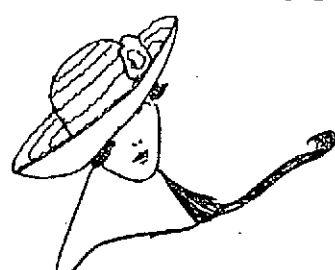
Exquisite model Hats from Gage Brothers, Moorehead & Jardine, Jordan's, and other importers. Handsome Dress Hats that represent the highest conception of the milliner's art. Your choice tomorrow at \$15.95.

Model Hats to \$20 for \$11.95

A timely chance to get the Hat you have been admiring at nearly half price. Stunning salons, dainty bonnets and picture hats are the feature of this line group. Black, white and colors among them.

Trimmed Hats to \$12.50 for \$7.95

About 100 beautiful hats in this collection sacrificed to make room for mid-season hats to arrive. All odd French styles in various shapes and colors and differently applied trimmings.



Sport Hats \$2.00

VALUES TO \$6.95.

We have selected 150 sport Hats from our regular stocks in place on sale Saturday. Odds and ends from our highest grade hats marked for quick sale.

Rexall Toilet Goods

Rexall Toilet Preparations are becoming more popular every day. They carry a liberal guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

- Rexall Theatrical Cream, 35c and 60c
- Rexall Tooth Powder, 15c and 25c
- Rexall Tooth Paste, 20c
- Rexall Cold Cream, 50c
- Rexall Disappearing Cream, 25c
- Rexall Almond Lotion, 25c
- Rexall Toilet Cream, 25c
- Rexall Camphorated Cream, 25c
- Rexall Hair Tonic, 50c and \$1.00
- Rexall Shampoo, 25c
- Rexall Violet Talcum, 15c
- Rexall Toilet Soap, 25c box
- Violet Dulce Cold Cream, 50c
- Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream, 50c
- Violet Dulce Complexion Powder, 50c
- Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, 25c
- Violet Dulce Toilet Soap, 25c
- Bonquet Lauree Cold Powder, 75c
- Bonquet Lauree Toilet Soap, 35c
- Trailing Arbutus Vanishing Cream, 50c
- Harmon Cocoa Butter Cold Cream, 50c

Special Sale of Jet Bead Necklaces

Very pretty necklaces of jet beads in graduated sizes. Length 27 inches. Special at—25c, 50c and 75c.

Longer Jet Chains in 54-inch lengths—50c and 75c.

50c Novelty Beads 39c

Attractive and ornamental. Necklaces of colored beads in burn orange, rose and lapis colors. Lengths 27 inches. Special tomorrow at—39c.

Great Saturday Sale of Women's Blouses



A clearance sale of high priced Blouses that are all the quintessence of style and beauty. Sample lots and broken lines marked at sacrifice prices.

Blouses to \$10.50 for \$4.95

An exceptionally fine lot of crepe de chine, lace, Georgette Crepes and handsome lingerie Waists of many kinds, trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. The latter have short sleeves.

Blouses to \$12.50 for \$6.95

Included in this lot are crepe de chine, lace and Georgette crepes in white and delicate tints. Very dressy blouses that offer a most exceptional bargain.

Blouses to \$15.00 for \$7.95

Very handsome Waists for afternoon or evening wear. White and colors. Many different styles in crepe de chine, lace and Georgette crepes.

New \$1 Wirthmor Waists

On Sale Main Floor Tomorrow

Balloons Given Away Tomorrow

with purchases in all children's sections

Ask for them in the following departments:

- Baby Shop, Second Floor
- Shoe Shop, Second Floor
- Boys' Department, Mezzanine Floor
- Toy Shop, Third Floor
- Children's Section, Basement Store

Good Things to Eat in our Tip Top Inn

Meet your friend for lunch in our Tip Top Inn tomorrow. Beautiful surroundings and a good lunch for 40c or less.

Saturday Dinners 50c

We serve a five-course dinner in our Tip Top Inn Saturdays for 50c. Try it tomorrow if you are thinking of dining downtown.

Hair Goods Specials

\$10 first quality Switches, all guaranteed, in natural shades—\$6.50.

\$7.50 all around Transformations made of 16-inch natural curly hair—\$5.00.

Save Your Combing

and have us make them up for you at little expense into fine switches or Janes.

Saturday is Children's Day Here

New Wash Dresses for Little Tots



Children's Middy Dresses

The middy dresses, ages 2 to 6, embrace all the blouse effects of the grown-ups, with an attached pleated skirt of contrasting color, or, if middy is white, the skirt is of plaid or stripes. A piping of pink or blue outlines yoke or collar of the white middies, in some models; others have collars trimmed with pretty edging. The skirts are in all the bright garden shades—tan, blue, pink, Copenhagen, green—and are made up in percale, chambray and gingham. Mothers might think such dresses would mean quite an outlay, but they can supply the entire summer's need, for the price is only

Wash Dresses for Older Girls

The younger element must be thought of quite as frequently as their elders, and in the planning of their wardrobe as much taste and enthusiasm enter as in that of the grown-ups. Capwells takes especial care of the small people's apparel, selecting styles and designs that find favor at sight. In this way the ordeal of shopping is turned into a mere question of choice. In fact, the whole summer wardrobe is now represented in the very prettiest children's wear that we have ever opened, ready for inspection.

Wash Dresses

In the new wash dresses in sizes from 2 to 6 years the designs are so varied that mothers will take the greatest pleasure in choosing.

Materials are plain chambrays, percales, stripes, plaid and check ginghams in shades of light pink, light blue, tan, Copenhagen, green, brown, rose, navy stripes and checks.

Some are in long-waisted effects, while others are cut high, and still others have cute little boleros. According to design and material, prices run from

59c to \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.50

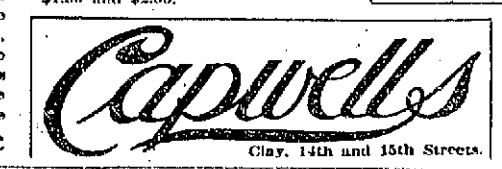
Children's Middy Skirts

Middy skirts are on our tables in their infinite variety. Some have body waists, others are pleated, with bands. They come in white, navy blue and khaki, and in the plaid ginghams. Prices—\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Children's Middy Blouses

The children's middies, pocket editions of the grown-up garments in material, cut, finish and color, come in all sizes from 8 to 14 years. In all white with navy blue and Copenhagen blue collars, sport and blazer stripes—Copenhagen and white, orange and black, rose and white; some with beaded sides, others coat style with belts and overbuttoning pockets; they are the smartest juvenile wear shown, and just the thing for the summer outing.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95



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CITY NOT TO GIVE
VETERANS FUNDS

G. A. R. Application for Memorial Day Appropriation Placed on File.

Surprise and regret are expressed by members of the Grand Army posts

that the city of Oakland is "so poor" that it cannot afford to give \$150 toward the Memorial day services. The council placed the application from the Memorial day committee on file yesterday when Commissioner W. H. Edwards reported that the entertainment fund of the city has been exhausted.

"With wars and war troubles in Europe, it seemed that the people of the United States should observe Memorial day with a spirit of thankfulness that we are at peace and that our brave soldiers brought peace and prosperity to this land of ours," said Mrs. Carrie Hoyt, secretary of the Memorial day general committee. "It seems too bad that the city cannot

afford to help toward this commemoration of a day sacred in the history of this country."

"It looks as if the city must be pretty poor if it cannot give \$150 toward providing flags, bunting and flowers for the proper observance of Memorial day, as it has in the past," said H. A. Longfellow, department commander of the Sons of Veterans. "The old soldiers are certainly entitled to any honor and reverence we can accord them."

"The entertainment fund has been exhausted before, but the commissioners have found means to transfer enough money to it from other funds to make appropriations when they wanted to do so."

GAS COMPANY'S
EMPLOYEES DINED

Two Hundred and Seventy Workers Banquet at Hotel Oakland.

Gas workers who fed the retorts to furnish 1,000 cubic feet of gas per day to Oakland homes and stores back in 1866 were among the 270 employees of the Alameda county district of the Pacific Gas and Electric company who attended the company's second annual dinner in Hotel Oakland last night. Heading the list of the company's staunch and tried veterans at the banquet was John A. Britton, vice-president and general manager of San Francisco. As guest of honor Britton contributed much to the jollity of the affair by humorous reminiscences of his early associations with the company and with Frank A. Leach Jr., Oakland manager.

Manager Leach was toastmaster and presided over a representative gathering of the Pacific Gas and Electric company's workers from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, Richmond, Niles, Livermore, Pleasanton and other county centers.

A program of twenty-two numbers entertained the company until a late hour, one of the attractive features being the selections of an orchestra formed by employees and conducted by A. B. Weeks Jr. Addresses, vocal solo, instrumental music and moving pictures were on the program.

The speakers included John A. Britton, general manager; F. A. Leach Jr. and Fred S. Myrtle, Britton, who started his career forty-two years ago with the old Oakland Gas company, related early experiences and how the Pacific Gas and Electric company had been developed.

The company, he remarked, was incorporated in 1866. The first ground for the gas works was broken at the corner of Washington and First streets October 3 of that year and the following January Oakland was supplied with gas, a record for speed he thought that would take some beating.

Henry Adams of Napa was the first gas manager of Oakland. At the beginning 5,000 feet of gas was consumed each day for the first month while as late as 1874 the output did not exceed 50,000 cubic feet. Britton paid tribute to the Alameda county district of the company, which, he declared, testified the loyalty shown by the pioneer gas workers in Oakland.

Employees who entertained with music were May Mithough, vocal solo, accompanied by A. B. Weeks Jr.; O. J. Weidling, violin solo, accompanied by A. B. Weeks Jr.; F. J. Eichler, violin solo, accompanied by A. B. Weeks Jr.; C. Hill, vocal solo, accompanied by T. W. Hawley.

Elephant Remembers
After Twelve Years

However true the tale may be, the following instance of the memory of elephant intelligence is vouched for by a well-known trainer in the employ of John Robinson's Ten Big Shows which are scheduled to give afternoon and evening performances in Oakland, Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9.

"I was with a big circus a good many years ago working an elephant act. Had two elephants. One of them, called 'Solomon' was a very big fellow and I had a very hard time breaking him. But eventually I succeeded admirably. After two seasons with the circus, I went over to another show in work. When I left, the elephant act had to be cut out, as I was the only man that had been able to master 'Solomon'."

"It was twelve years before I saw 'Solomon' again. In the meantime he had never been worked in the ring and had grown ugly. I went up to the old fellow. At first, he did not recognize me. But when I commanded: 'Hay Solomon, lie down,' the animal's eyes sparkled, he pricked up his ears, and immediately obeyed me. I then put him through the same old tricks he had been wont to perform in former days. He executed his stunts with great alacrity. In fact, he was so tickled to see me that he could hardly do his tricks fast enough."

Expect Blackmail
Ring to Be Broken

NEW YORK, April 28. A number of arrests are expected here in a police campaign to break up gangs of blackmailers who have been preying upon wealthy visitors. Police Commissioner Woods said today that his investigations had been proceeding for several months and action might be expected in the near future.

ANN ARBOR GETS LIBRARY

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 28.—All of the works dealing with international law in the library of the late Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, are left to the general library of that university in the educator's will, just admitted to probate. The collection contains many law books which are not duplicated in any library in the United States.

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Fresno Welcomes Thousands to Annual Carnival of Joy.

FRESNO, April 28.—All California planned to observe Raisin Day today. In Fresno homage was to be paid the local product at the seventh annual Raisin Day Festival, the program of which included a pageant, a parade and automobile races.

There were so many events on the list that the Fresno County Raisin Day Festival Association converted the celebration into a two-day affair and scheduled several attractions for tomorrow. Governor William W. Johnson planned to be one of the 100,000 guests expected.

Every county in California has been asked to send a Raisin Day queen to ride in the parade opening the festival this morning. The procession was to consist of commercial floats and decorated autos.

"The Princess and the Magic Raisin," a pageant written by George H. Huntington of the Fresno State Normal School was to be presented this afternoon. Over 2000 young ladies were in the cast. One dance included 500 Fresno girls. Several hundred trees were brought here from the Sierra Nevada to serve as the "forest" background for a "castle" beneath the turkeys of which the pageant was to be enacted. Miss Nell Miller of Fresno was cast in the role of the princess.

The Raisin Classic Automobile Race over 200 miles for the Napa Trophy and \$500 in prizes, is to be held here tomorrow. Several prominent drivers who competed recently in the Corona, Boulevard Race, were expected to enter. An association was recently organized to handle the race. L. A. Nelson, vice-president of the State Automobile Association, is president and N. R. Cooper, brother of Earl Cooper, a prominent racing driver, is secretary.

Other sporting events were planned for tomorrow, among them a Central California tennis tournament, a city school track and field meet, and the Fresno Herald's horseshoe pitching contest.

Built Boat in His
Home; Can't Move It

NEW YORK, April 28.—John Anderson has spent the long winter nights building a 15-foot power boat in his bedroom and parlor. Now that navigation is open, he is wondering how he is going to get the boat out of the house.

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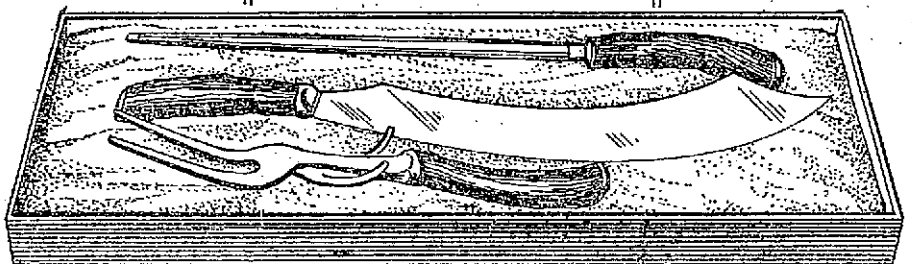
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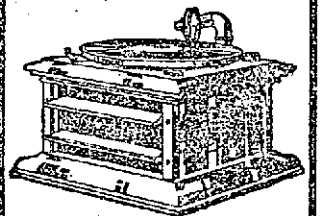
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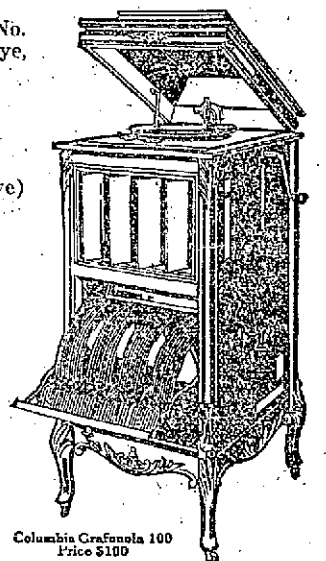
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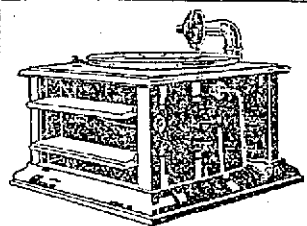
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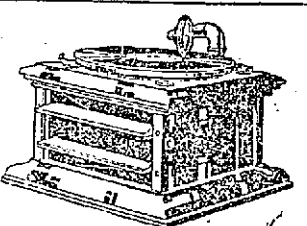
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CLUBWOMEN CHOOSING NEW STATE OFFICERS

Election Is Principal Business Before
Federation at Del Monte

(By GENE BAKER)

DEL MONTE, April 28.—The fifteenth annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs turned today a resolution urging a stricter enforcement of the redlight abatement act. The resolution was tabled on motion of Mrs. Percy S. King of Napa, Cal., president of the San Francisco district board.

San Francisco came in for a vigorous indictment on the score of alleged vice conditions by Mrs. Seward A. Simons of Los Angeles, who protested against what she declared was a summary dismissal of an important question.

"The district attorney of San Francisco," she said, "has prosecuted only one case under the redlight abatement act. The fact is that people of San Francisco are not in sympathy with the law."

"San Francisco and New Orleans are the two worst cities in the country in the matter of prostitution."

Dr. Martin Herten of San Francisco took up the cudgel in defense. "Where in San Francisco is a hot bed of vice?" she questioned. "Are we doing right to brand it as such before the world?"

"Would Christ not have gone at this problem in another way? Let me tell you that San Francisco is the dumping ground for the people Los Angeles wants to get rid of."

California women forgot about the problems of women in general today and devoted most of their time and energy to the election of officers of the California Federation of Women's Clubs for the coming year. The balloting will take place late this afternoon. In the meantime there is a certain amount of political activity in evidence as a result of the one contest of the day.

This was for the office of corresponding secretary, at present held by Mrs. B. F. Walton of Sacramento. It was considered a foregone conclusion that most of the other officers would be retained. Mrs. A. F. Jones, who was threatened with a contest at the opening of the convention, was confident of re-election to the vice-presidency.

The other positions and their incumbents are Mrs. E. D. Knight of San Francisco, president; Mrs. L. V. Hogue of Ventura, vice-president at large; Mrs. A. R. McCulloch, San Francisco, recording secretary; Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Oakland, treasurer; Mrs. Andrew W. Francisco, Los Angeles, auditor; Mrs. Aaron Schloss, Berkeley, auditor, and Mrs. Lillian Pray Palmer, Heber, general federation state secretary.

BUSY DAY FOR ALL.
This effort of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the most democratic and yet elaborate affair attempted by them, went off with all the éclat that either Shakespeare or the federation could have wished.

GORGEOUS COSTUMES.
Court ladies in purple velvet, queens in choice cloth and jesters in dotted bloomers passed by wearing eyeglasses. Children held up the trains of sovereigns in their brown hands; pages in red and yellow plush followed with ruffled and pointed faces. Shepherds and kings, with white beards and feminine legs; Elizabethan ladies with their own white hair, and gallants of a swash-buckling era, wearing fierce black muskaches on their mild visages, followed on. At the head, on horseback, Mrs. Pedro Zabala of Monterey, satin-kickerbockered and silk-hooped, wheeled on, holding out a shining silver pasteboard trumpet.

It was a heterogeneous procession that was as much a triumph for the feminist movement as for Shakespeare. Tall and short, plain or beautiful, young or not young—every delegate from a federated California club appeared in costume, and beneath the bright afternoon sunlight the effect surprised the most optimistic. Many of the women wore extremely interesting gowns and old jewels. Others took to muslin, but a little distance melted the hundreds into one spectacular ensemble that proceeded on to the rose garden, where Shakespeare played a little play written about him by Bernard Shaw.

SURPRISING TO BOTH.
"I've learned to walk backward," remarked a short queen as she went that way toward the stage. A woman

in white, bearing a small plaster bust of Shakespeare, followed not far after, and still beyond came a smiling Elizabethan lady with white hair who carried a purple parasol of 1916 Japanese ancestry. In the rose garden they arranged themselves like an audience on one side. Throngs from Carmel and Monterey climbed hastily on benches and "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets" was enacted for the benefit alike of Shakespeare's people, men in white flannels, and a girl in an orange sweater and khaki riding trousers.

William and Shaw would have been equally surprised!

The roles in the "Dark Lady" were taken by Miss Ruth Radcliffe as Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. William Cummings as the Dark Lady, Mrs. John Williamson as the Beef Eater, and Dr. Amelia Reinhardt as Shakespeare. Mrs. Reinhardt, all in black, was one of the most effective figures in the pageant that she had planned and for whose success she was largely responsible.

After this amusing production Miss Jessica Leo Briggs, as the Master of Revels, seated the players from the Globe, who pledge the queen in Shakespearean verses. A pyrrhane was danced by members of the Corona, Mills and Burlingame clubs. Anne Hughes (Miss Lena Frazer of Sacramento) sang Shakespearean lyrics, and the pageant proper was on. One by one the districts offered the performances they had been rehearsing for months.

Alameda district's part came first and was one of the most elaborate. This opened with the minut from "Romeo and Juliet," that Alameda county clubs decided to give. Miss Vera McCord, in the absence of Mrs. Edgar Ormsby, took the part of Romeo and was the one professional in the proceedings. Others in this in the proceedings were Mrs. George Hilderbrand, chairman of this event for the Alameda district; Mrs. J. H. Rohr, Mrs. J. H. Callen, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. Thomas Hunt, Mrs. J. McDowell, Mrs. Robert Louis Hill and Mrs. Thomas Judd, who danced the minuet in dignified fashion.

EBEL'S OFFERING.
"Richard III," the offering of Ebel, came next, followed by the Twentieth Century Clubwomen in "King Lear." Hill and Valley Club of Hayward and Alta Mira of San Leandro combined in giving suggestions of "Troilus and Cressida" and the "Womans' Club of Lodi concentrated on "King John."

Mrs. E. D. Knight, who looked charming in white and blue, appeared as a Muse of Poetry to inspire the players. Mrs. A. F. Jones, the vice-president, as the Muse of Comedy, and Mrs. L. B. Llogue as the Muse of Tragedy, sat on both sides, and through the long afternoon the novel spectacle went on until 5:30 o'clock, when the characters of Shakespeare paraded through a modern hotel dining-room to a dinner, which, like Tommy Thacker, they had sung for.

For, if characters called for bare legs, bare legs were there—and if they were called why, then knee breeches!

Pleas to find a way for the "unfortunate" woman to live decently since the redlight abatement law has been enforced were addressed to the convention both this morning and yesterday.

"Since these women go to jail with little or no money," said Mrs. M. A. Buchanan of Palo Alto, "and going out with none at the expiration of their terms—in many cases knowing no decent trade—they are almost at once compelled to go back to the old life or starve."

A police court for women such as Los Angeles recently established, and an industrial farm for them to find employment and kindness, was what Mrs. Buchanan advocated. "The court," she said, "should be a place where dignity prevails, with no hangers-on crowding corridors and courtrooms; a court that should be a medium for justice rather than the rendezvous of shiftheis curiosity."

In the industrial home, she suggested, women might do city laundry, sew department uniforms and otherwise usefully employ themselves for their own benefit and to that of the city.

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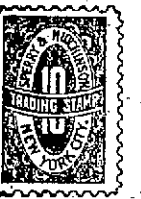
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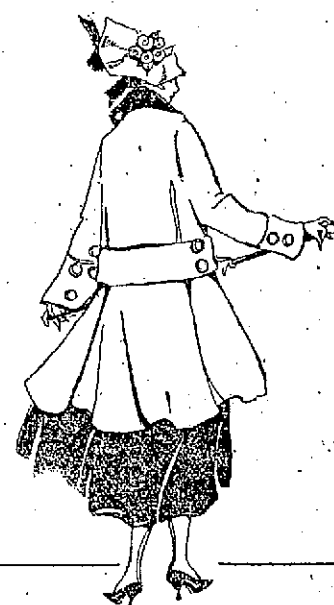
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WASHINGTON, April 28.—British estimates of the European war's toll of merchant ships, given in figures today by the department of commerce, put the number at 736, with a tonnage of more than 2,000,000. Allied vessels lost number 535 and neutral 198.

The estimates, made by a British admiral, give British losses as 410 ships; French, 53; Russian, 35; Italian, 27; Belgian, 10, and Japanese, three. This does not include the loss of 237 travelers by the British, seven by the French and two by the Belgians.

Norway, with 81 vessels destroyed, leads the neutral nations in losses. Sweden, with 40, is second, and Denmark, with 38, is third. Holland has lost 34 and the United States seven.

British losses amount to 4 per cent of the total number in service and 6 per cent of the tonnage. French losses are 4 per cent in number and 7 per cent in tonnage. Despite these losses, it is declared, the aggregate of ships owned by the allies is being steadily increased through building.

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Those under arrest are Charles Hamilton, of the Western Sales Company, 1114 Market street, and A. R. Hayden, both of whom are charged with grand larceny and are said to have worked in Los Angeles and who have served time in Folsom penitentiary.

Doherty answered an ad to purchase a half-interest in the picture and was introduced by Hamilton to Hayden. He accompanied Hayden to Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Sebastopol where the picture was booked. This was after he had parted with \$150 and the total receipts taken in was \$12.

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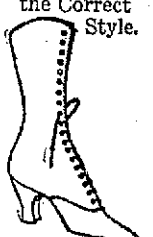
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SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—James E. Graves of 19 Normandie avenue, Piedmont, whose son Gordon, 15 years old, ran away from home April 22,

notified the police today of an offer of \$25 reward for locating the boy. Young Graves was contemplating an ocean voyage, but a continual watch on the waterfront has failed to disclose his whereabouts.

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church of Our Lady Help of Christians. Prominent members of the Portuguese community are assisting in arranging the affair. Among those who will participate in the program are Elvira and Hazel Furtado, who will dance.

Employees to Give First Dances Here

The employees of A. Schluter & Co. are planning their first dances, an in-

formal affair, which will be held at Jenny Lind Hall, Twenty-third and Telegraph, on Wednesday evening. The committee of arrangements say they have planned some novelty dances, refreshments and special electrical effects which will surprise their fellow employees and many friends and make a very enjoyable evening for all.

The committee consists of the following: Miss May Bell, secretary; Wm. M. Haley, chairman; J. E. McGee, treasurer; Miss Nellie Philbrick and Harry Stuart. As this is the first affair of this kind the employees of Schluter's have given their own all very much thought and are working hard to make it a great success. A movement is also being made to appoint a permanent committee or form an association to carry on the work of the present committee with further entertainments, dances, etc., in the future; a thing that some of the other large department stores of this city, as well as others, are now doing with great success.

St. Mary's Actors Will Play Tonight

The first entertainment to be held at St. Mary's College after the Easter season will be the fifth annual show of the A. P. G. U. Literary Society this evening in the alumni gymnasium, under the direction of Louis Pean Le Fevre, instructor in the English department. Three sketches will be presented, "At Porto Bano," by Will Scariot; "Brothers," by J. Emmet McNamara; and "The Masters of Kings," by Louis F. Le Fevre. In "At Porto Bano," Rudolph Cohn, the consul; James Haggerty will take the part of United States Senator Hanly, Joseph Azavedo will be seen as Livingston, and W. Paul Zimmerman as Donovan of the Consular Service. The sketch has been adapted from "The Consul" by the late Richard Harding Davis. "Brothers" will be played by J. Emmet McNamara, Leo Cunningham and Edward McGlade. "The Masters of Kings" will be presented by Leo A. Cunningham, Emmet McNamara, Edward McGlade, Andrew Perovich, James Haggerty, W. Paul Zimmerman, Val Fleming, Frank Hertz, Rudie Caffaro, Joseph Azavedo and James Wall. Music will be provided by the college orchestra under the direction of Frederick Scherer. Vocal solos will be given by Val Fleming, Frank Hertz and Clement Bonnessau.

S. P. to Institute Sunday Half-fares

To encourage Sunday outings in California the Southern Pacific Company announced yesterday that commencing April 30, round-trip tickets to most points in this state where the one-way fare is 50 cents or over, but does not exceed \$1, will be sold on a basis of one fare for the round-trip. They will be good on all trains leaving before 11:30 a. m. on Sunday for return only on trains leaving before Sunday midnight. An illustration of what the new tariff arrangement means: A person desiring to visit San Jose on Sunday could go down there and back for the same fare as he would have to pay on week days to make the trip one way.

Barristers Discourse on the "Penal Code"

Judge John J. Allen and J. Roland Church will address the students and faculty of the Oakland Institute of Law at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms in the Hotel Oakland tonight. The two barristers will give a discourse on the "Penal Code."

Slept in Court, Snored, Sentenced

NEW YORK, April 28.—Because James Long, a weary spectator in the night court, went to sleep and snored, the magistrate with his snoring, he got ten days to rest.

Social Workers Gather

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—First delegates to the California state conference of social agencies, which opens here May 1, arrived today. It is expected that 500 delegates from cities of the state will be here.

Window Trimmer Arraigned

George McCullin, a window trimmer arrested by Inspector McSorley and Wood, was arraigned before Judge George Samuels today on a charge of burglary. He is alleged to have entered two auto stores in the past week and to have stolen money and cigars.

Mrs. Belinda Thomas, Admiral's Mother, Dies

News was received in Oakland today

of the death of Mrs. Belinda Mitchell Thomas, prominent society woman of Philadelphia, and mother of the late Admiral Thomas, who passed away at Del Monte after bringing the Atlantic fleet around the Horn to San Francisco some

years ago. The news was received by Mrs. W. A. Sherman, 371 Twenty-eighth street, her niece. Mrs. Thomas passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George De Benneville Keim, with whom she had made her home for several years.

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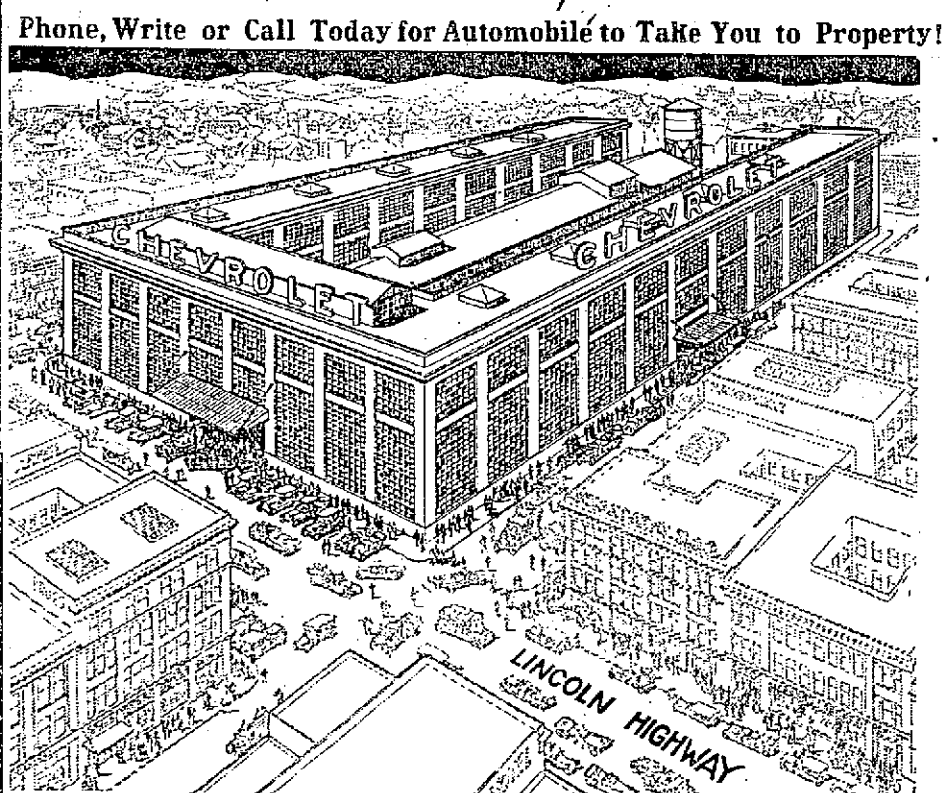
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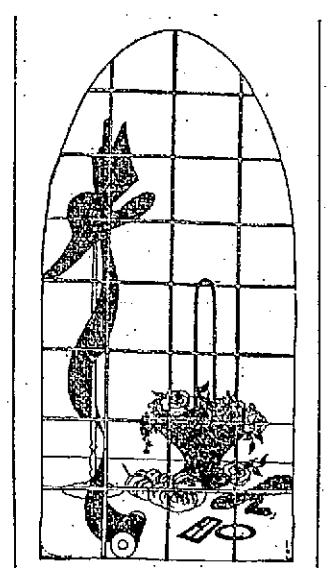
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Del Monte Catsup—Bot. 15c
Mexican Red Beans—lb. 7c
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"PURITY OF PRIMARIES."

"The State has a general interest in guarding the purity of primary elections, especially since party conventions have become an essential feature of our system of choosing public officers, and every party has a special interest in reserving to its own members the control of its own affairs."

—From the decision of Chief Justice Beatty of the State Supreme Court in the case of Edward G. Schostag vs. The Election Commissioners of San Francisco, August 8, 1907.

It is a matter for deep regret that the present State administration has not only neglected to uphold the general interest the State has in guarding the purity of primary elections, but has deliberately sought to befoul primary elections; to restore them completely to the control of gang manipulators and machine bosses.

The enactment by the State Legislature, at the special call of Governor Johnson, of the non-partisan registration law, directly contrary to the mandate of the voters of the State, destroyed the one safeguard of purity in primaries. It destroyed party integrity and threw the electors of one party upon the mercy of scheming "raid-ers" of other parties. It has made it possible for Governor Johnson to send his machine-controlled Progressive votes and Democratic votes into the Republican party for a day, get a Republican ballot and vote for a ticket of delegates to the national Republican convention openly pledged to promote Johnson's national political ambitions. This ticket is passing muster under the false name of "United Republicans" and has been given a place on the Republican ballot to which it is not morally entitled.

It is bad business. It is scornful of primary purity, of political morality, of party integrity, and unmindful of the reputation of California in the family of American states. It is a practice borrowed from the times of Chris Buckley and his era of gang voting and "repeating," which the respectable voters of the State thought had passed away forever.

In the final analysis the individual voter will be the one to decide whether he will revert to Buckleyism. We believe the individual political consciousness has so developed that the number of voters who suffer themselves to be led or driven or kicked about at the pleasure of machine manipulators is appreciably smaller than it was in other dark regimes. The non-partisan registration law has been held up for the August primary with such good spirit that there is ground to hope that Democrats will in the future conduct themselves as Democrats, Progressives as Progressives, Republicans as loyal Republicans, and that those without any political faith will not vote in party primaries.

GERMAN CRISIS EASES UP.

Broad ground for the hope that an amicable settlement of the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany will be reached is cleared by the pronouncement of President Wilson of his new views concerning the right of American citizens to travel on armed merchantmen. He has announced that a merchant vessel of a belligerent nation under orders to attack enemy naval vessels loses its status as a peaceful craft and its right to carry "defensive armament" as a merchantman.

This doctrine will have the effect to segregate merchant vessels into two classes. Those whose masters have been directed by the executive department of a belligerent government to fire upon or ram submarines, thus making it impossible for the commanders of submarines to board and inspect a halted merchantman, or look to the safety of non-combatant passengers will be considered as naval auxiliaries. American citizens will be warned not to take passage on such vessels and will be refused protection of the United States government should their lives be imperiled while aboard such vessels. The other class will be unarmed merchantmen and armed merchantmen whose commanders have not been instructed to use their armament for other than defense against unlawful interference by ocean craft. The right of neutrals to travel on such vessels, whether they fly a belligerent or neutral flag, will not be abridged.

This pronouncement of policy is the first for-

mal recognition accorded by any government of the fact that submarine warfare has necessitated a change in international rules of war and a readjustment to meet the new conditions. It ought to go far to satisfy the contentions of the German government and make much less difficult compliance with the President's last note.

In memoranda filed with Secretary Lansing, the German government charges that Great Britain has issued instruction to her merchantmen carrying defensive armament to attack submarines on sight, a circumstance which rendered it impossible for a submarine commander to conform to the usual practices in overhauling a merchantman suspected of carrying contraband. Alleged copies of British admiralty orders were submitted and these have since been widely circulated in this country as addenda to a German "white book" on armed merchantmen.

It is not likely to be easy to carry the new policy into effect immediately. Great Britain will be reluctant to give the names of vessels to which instructions have been issued to attack submarines, particularly in view of the fact that at the outbreak of war the United States government was assured that merchantmen would not attack or resist submarines overhauling them. Indeed, Great Britain probably will deny that instructions to take the offensive have been issued to her merchantmen.

In such case, and if it is verified that English merchant vessels do use their armament for offensive action, the logical course would be to warn our citizens not to travel on any English merchantmen known to carry armament. Thus the United States is in a fair way to modify to an important degree its doctrine that non-combatants may travel on armed merchantmen.

This would be a big concession, though not an unreasonable one, since a merchant vessel using its artillery as an effective offensive weapon against submarines is a war vessel in fact and theory. With this "revision" of international law Germany cannot in justice longer refuse to accord neutrals that safety international law requires, and if this is done in good faith there will no longer be an issue between Germany and the United States.

THE IRISH RIOTS.

While the Irish are stirring up a lot of excitement in Ireland just now it is very likely that the revolution in Dublin will subside and die out because of the traditional lack of Irish unity on any question. The Sinn Feins do not have the support of other Irish factions. Sir Edward Carson, who caused some excitement two years ago by organizing the Ulsterites against Home Rule, and John Redmond and others now in the service of the British government, have denied friendship with the Sinn Feins. If the spirit of the revolutionists keeps up very long we may expect to see the Irish fighting among themselves.

Unfortunately all signs point to greater misfortune and sterner methods to Ireland from England's over-lordship. Unless the British empire is completely broken up Ireland will be punished with suspicion and repression, and with little credit to the fact that the present troubles were caused by professional trouble-makers and propagandists. But if those Irish-Americans who have voiced sympathy for the Dublin rioters really want to get into the fight, the Atlantic is wide open. Unlike the Teutonic reservists in this country, there is no blockade against their return. And we are getting mighty tired of foreign plotting and campaigning in the United States.

CONGRESS FAVORS GOOD COOKS.

Evidently Congress is of the opinion that the nation must eat. A bill has been introduced in the Senate providing for "conducting original or confirmatory researches or experiments bearing directly upon home economics, including both domestic science and domestic art," and "disseminating the results." Senator Smoot of Utah, in support of the bill, states that "In this twentieth century the woman is no longer a mere drudge, a convenience, a something to satisfy the wishes and demands of man. Today, in America at least, we find her counselor and partner, as God intended her to be." Then he quotes, a bit incongruously, it seems to us, since it is in support of his argument, the following from "one highly educated in the culinary arts":

The wife who can not cook or superintend the housekeeping takes her husband's pay envelope on false pretenses. She does not know her business. When a couple marry, the girl expects her husband to hand her over most of his salary, and he, in turn, expects that her management of that money will make it go as far as possible. It is his business to earn the money. It is hers to spend it. Surely one part is as important as the other. Correct feeding is becoming a science and we are awakening to the fact that it is as important to combine food properly for the adult as it is for the baby. No woman need think that she is too intellectual to bother with cooking. Cooking is a science as well as an art, and one can go on learning forever. The bride who has a good foundation of culinary knowledge and takes an interest in cooking will find no end of possibilities to it. Right in her own kitchen she can join the great movement to reduce the high cost of living. She can use up every scrap of left-over material. It is the clever cook alone who can make left-over food tasty and never waste anything. The smaller the income the more intelligence it takes on the part of the bride to manage her share of the domestic partnership, and the more she needs to study and plan her daily bills of fare. A man comes home after a hard day's work and sees the same old things served, sometimes purchased from a pastry shop just before dinner. If he is easy-going he says nothing, but after a while he grows grouchy. There are more grouches caused by bad cooking than by bad luck.

This would have sounded better coming from the Democratic side, for the Democrats have gone on record as saying in effect that women are better cooks than voters.

NOTES and COMMENT

Another new shipbuilding plant for us! Many desirable things are coming Oakland's way.

Republican voters should remember next Tuesday to vote the last twenty-six names.

The wheat crop of Spain is to be larger this year, which is unusual and rather interesting news.

Enter woman into the vocation of clowning. At least, one in San Francisco is willing. A woman clown—well, it would at least be different.

The truculence of Mexicans along the border and at seaports where American ships touch is rapidly reducing the vogue of the watchful waiters.

Up in Washington they must debauch on something. At Seattle it seems to be water, and the hotels are demanding 30 per cent reduction in rates as a result.

It is not unanimous among the Democratic members of Congress about the new Philippine policy. Letting go isn't so easily achieved, though the President urges the action.

It must have been more like old Shasta than Shasta itself when 140 old-timers and new-timers gathered last week at the Hotel Oakland to talk things over.—Redding Searchlight.

Hetty Green has fooled 'em again. The story that she had suffered a "stroke" is definitely denied by her son, who reports that she is up and around, doing her housework and manipulating things on 'change as usual.

None of the Regular Republican candidates for delegates to the national convention has any special favor to ask at the hands of Governor Johnson and his clique who are trying to wreck the Republican party.—Salinas Index.

The man who "hurled canned fruit" at his wife, as per testimony in a divorce case, is reminded that sugar has gone up, that canned stuff is likely to be higher this year, and that he shouldn't be so extravagant in the matter of missiles.

Labor unions have started out to recall San Diego's mayor. They charge him with "inhuman action" in tearing up a \$5000 check given for the relief of flood sufferers. Tearing up any \$5000 check that one can get his hands on is rather savage, for a fact.

Inquiry by the San Diego Union: "Does the result of the recent primary election in Nebraska denote the passing of William J. Bryan as a political power?" This has been a regular quadrantal conundrum for twenty years. It cannot yet be surely answered.

Gavin McNab, attorney, land owner and capitalist, in discussing the problem of bringing and helping new settlers, said the high prices of land in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys were not due to the greediness of land owners, but to speculators who handle the property.—Colusa Sun.

The Fish and Game Commission shies at the proposed gift of a nut-eating bird. The almond and walnut grovers will doubtless extend their approval of the commission's action when they wake up to it. The whistled nut-cracker goes pretty well as a joke, but as an institution, established right among us, the possibilities for an undesirable outcome are too many.

The learned editor of the Merced Sun devotes a part of his valuable space to hose—not of the garden variety. He deprecates the selection of gauze-like stockings and says that "hose, like everything else, should be chosen with due regard to its intended use." Forget it, brother, forget it. That's an old foggy idea.—Bakersfield Californian.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Lawyer-Editor Wicketizer of the Hingham Citizen devoted over two columns in calling the editor of the News several kinds of a liar in regard to the telephone speaking at Hingham the other night. "You are at liberty, Brother Wicketizer, to 'roast' us to a farewell, if it will help you to earn your fee from the telephone corporation.—Modesto News.

The prevalence of rabies among the coyotes of Sierra Valley is causing apprehension among farmers, cattle men and dairymen, whose stock is subject to attack. One farmer has lost four fine horses that were worth in the neighborhood of \$1000.—Nevada City News.

Any fool can spend money, but it takes a man to make it and a wise guy to hang onto it.—Woodland Democrat.

The Grasshopper club of Oakland will hold a picnic at Pinhurst on the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern railway, in the heart of the redwoods, Sunday, April 28.—Martinez Standard.

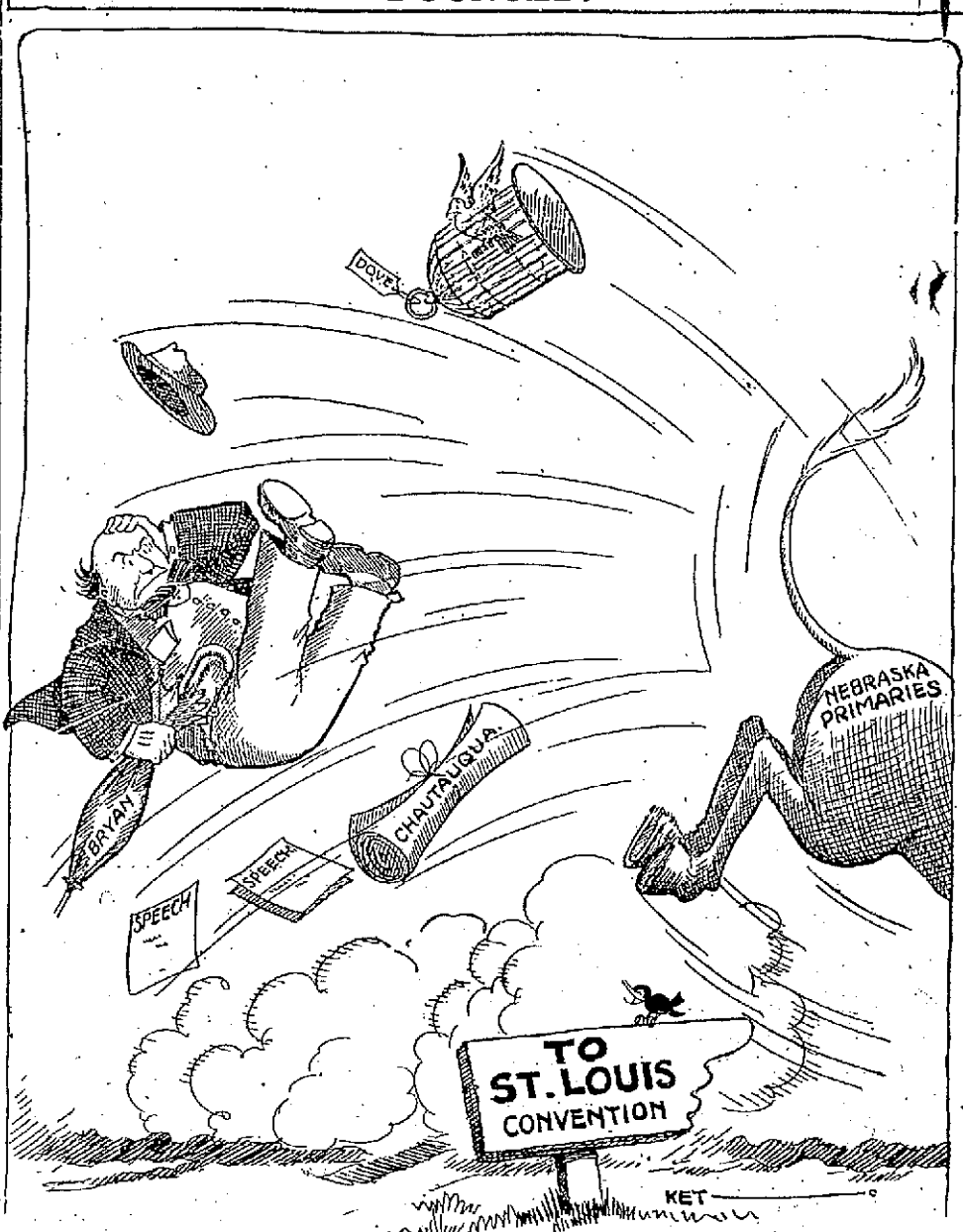
FOR ECONOMY.

Suppose the German plan of setting the clock ahead an hour on the first of May were adopted in the United States. The only difference noticeable, after the first day or two, would be that people would find an extra hour of daylight to use for recreation in the evening. Folks who stop work at 5 o'clock in the afternoon now and have three hours for gardening, golf, baseball and automobile riding before twilight comes on, would have four hours of daylight to use for these purposes. The change would increase human efficiency and save bills for artificial light. Nobody can seriously oppose it except those who have gas and electricity to sell to the public.—Nebraska Journal.

BREAKING AND ENFORCING LAW

The arraignment of eighty-four persons in one day on charges of violating the Factory Smoking Law gives proof of better factory inspection. Unfortunately, it gives incidental proof of a regrettable spirit of contempt for the law on the part of factory workers and owners.—New York World.

BOUNCED!



THE JESTER.

Certainly Frank.

A rector in South London was visiting one of his poorer parishioners, an old woman, afflicted with deafness. She expressed her great regret at not being able to hear his sermons. Desiring to be sympathetic, and to say something consoling, he replied, with unnecessary self-depreciation, "You don't miss much."

"So they tell me," was the disconcerting reply.—Kansas City Star.

Depends on Circumstances.

"Pa, what does mother mean when she calls you a mathematical idiot?"

"My son, she never means the same thing twice. I cannot answer your question."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Honors Divided.

"A large and intelligent crowd was present," dictated W. A. Phelon, baseball writer of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and traveling with the Cincinnati Reds, to a telegraph operator at the polo grounds one day last summer.

"The Associated Press says the crowd is the smallest of the season," answered his office soon afterward. "What do you mean by saying it is large and intelligent?"

"Irvin S. Cobb and Maclryn Arbuckle are in the stand," replied Phelon. "They are large. I am intelligent."—Saturday Evening Post.

OUR CONTRIBUTION.

The New York World compiles the following regarding American war relief work:

Committee for relief in Belgium	\$7,353,326
Jewish relief committees	6,500,000
Various organizations and committees for relief in Germany, Austria-Hungary and allied nations	5,000,000
American Red Cross Society	1,504,812
American-Polish relief commission	1,000,000
American ambulance hospital in Paris	950,000
Committee of mercy	724,000
American commission for Armenian relief	450,000
Serbian relief commission of America	252,743
Vacation war relief committee	242,227
National allied relief committee	183,197
Secours national fund	168,000
Prince of Wales national relief fund	155,923
Lafayette fund	120,735
Committee for men blinded in battle	66,321
American committee for training in suitable trades the maimed soldiers of France	50,000
British War Relief Association (Inc.)	41,811
France-American committee for the protection of the children of the frontier	40,000
Ukrainian Federation of the United States	40,000
American fund for French wounded	26,573
Relief fund for families of French soldier-artists	20,675

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At a meeting of the board of supervisors it was decided that the county is not responsible for certain costs and fees of the Police court, which for years past have been paid by the county.

Miss Agla Tenney, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tenney and William H. Day of Fargo, was married in the Plymouth Congregational Church last evening.

Miss Belle McCracken and Miss Marsh have returned from a short visit to Pleasanton.

Miss Adella McKinney and Edwin J. McCullagh of Stockton were married last evening in the bride's home on Twenty-fourth street by Rev. Albert Kummer.

ARMED WITH HEAVY WORDS.

We can fight Mexico and Germany with aereams, but with what else? The President, of all men, must have felt throughout the past year that the United States is in no condition to bluster or threaten. When all the facts are considered, fair men must confess that the President has dealt wisely with the 'impossible,' with broader success than many are willing to give him credit for.

If there is to be trouble, Americans must banish the howlers and give the President their utmost support in a serious situation for which he is in no way to blame.—Worcester Telegram.

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WOMEN ARE NEAR DEATH IN BAY OOZE

ALAMEDA, April 28.—Mired in the soft ooze of a freshly-dug dredger hole, Mrs. John Campa, 809 Sixteenth street, Oakland, was rescued late yesterday afternoon by men at the playground and adjoining beach resorts. Mrs. Campa was in an exhausted condition when carried ashore by her rescuers, while her sister and maid, Mrs. Eda Kinsman, Miss Cora Jackson and Mrs. Campa's two children, Harold and Doris, nine and five years of age, were also assisted to land after they had struggled in the mud in an ineffectual effort to get Mrs. Campa ashore.

The mud flats of the south arm of the bay extend southward for a mile or more beyond the Alameda beaches. The mud is usually packed sufficiently hard to sustain the weight of bathers and waders who frequently go far from shore in the shallow water of the bay tide. The Campa party were bathing and waded out until Mrs. Campa suddenly struck a hole dug during recent bulkhead building by a dredger. The hole left by the dredger was partially filled with soft ooze and into this Mrs. Campa sank to her knees. In endeavoring to extricate herself the woman fell and was unable to free herself from the clinging mud. Her sister and the maid went to her rescue and soon all three women were mired to their knees.

Dirty Windows as Pointers of Way

CHICAGO, April 28.—So that her husband will not miss his way when he returns from the grave, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, 1212 North Dearborn, has had her windows cleaned. She says hubby remembers them dirty.

TOWN HAS EPIDEMIC.
SACRAMENTO, April 28.—The town of Patterson, Stanislaus county, asked the state health department today to have check an epidemic of scarlet fever at that place.

MILITANT NURSE, PEACEMAKER BRINGS HARMONY AT BEDSIDE WIFE IS WILLED BIG FORTUNE

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—After a series of dramatic incidents extending over three bed-ridden years, in which figured his wife, who was formerly his housekeeper, thirty nurses, a score of private detectives, and a suspected chauffeur, and which ended in his death on Easter day, the will of the late Charles F. Gilbert, disposing of a quarter million dollar estate, was opened by Superior Judge John M. York at the bar.

It left every penny to the wife, who had been isolated on the second floor of the family residence at 1107 West Forty-first place. The will was without restriction and between the lines told the story of a strange deathbed reconciliation after the most amazing marital disagreement in local court records.

A nurse who discharged detectives and servants, who won the favor of the wife and husband while they were warring, who wrought harmony at the bedside of the wealthy paralytic, is out of work today, with the body of her employer in the grave. She is Mrs. F. E. Price, an English woman, and the only one of peace in the troubled home.

TELL THE STORY.
While the body of Gilbert lay in a bower of roses and his widow tossed and muttered in nervous despair, members of the family and intimate friends told the real story of the last few days of the former banker's life, the scenes that ended when he died smiling, with a last request to his nurse:

"Christy, see to Mary Jane."
One sinister shadow lurks, Louis, a divorcee named by the septuagenarian in a divorce suit filed November 10, 1915, as a more than his wife's sufferer, is far behind in his pay. The aged man was not his employer, but his largesse will recompense his services. Then Mrs. Price, probably, will discharge him, too. Mrs. Price said:

"Mr. Gilbert knew, at the last, that Mrs. Price was not to be considered in the balancing of earthly accounts. His suspicions came back to him groundless and the smile on his dead face is one of perfect faith in his wife. The just, like he is dead."

Mrs. Price is not mentioned in the will. Her only duty was to arrange the roses around the patient, she could "comfort" but not cure, though in the last week twelve doctors were called and two always were in attendance.

WIFE'S WISH.
A world wish, made ten years ago, marked the last rites of Daniel Wellington Gilbert, born in Ohio in 1812, died in Honolulu in 1872. He was buried in San Francisco. After the fire his brother, Charles, had the remains exhumed and cremated. The copper urn that stood beside his bed will go to the grave, a dead hand creating it eternally. J. E. Gilbert, a millionaire of Seattle, will stand beside the one grave of his two brothers.

The bedside wedding, three years ago, was the inception of lapses of the serenity of the invalid banker, who came to Los Angeles three years before then, his friends say.

Mrs. Gilbert, a quarter-century younger than the wealthy bachelor, she married, purposed enjoying the luxuries offered to her by her husband. And Mrs. Gilbert excluded from the home.

ENTER THE NURSE.
Later she was allowed to return and then to see him, after the judge had visited the lavishly-furnished home and talked to the invalid. That did not end the domestic intrigue. Detectives were hired to guard the aged sufferer. Mrs. Gilbert hired others and drove them away.

Early in the year Mrs. Price was engaged. One detective had hustled into the street. The cook left hurriedly. So did a maid and "Christie" spoke to "the mistress" about her nerves.

Serenity settled in the house.

Friends came to call. After the dinner the sick man's bedside became a place for congenial conversation.

"POISON" WHISPER.
He was a little suspicious. Some one had whispered "poison" in his ear—a private detective is blamed—and he asked "Christie" to bring him his food after she had made it, and often urged her to take an experimental taste.

A month ago the sun shone through. Mrs. Gilbert was withdrawn and the rug which formed the bed line between upstairs and down was placed in another part of the house.

Mr. Gilbert's laugh was heard occasionally. Mrs. Gilbert hummed as she walked through her home and the roses came back to bloom alike in the garden and in "Christie's" English cheeks.

Now the marriage had and the deathbed alike is empty and the house is filled with roses, strange indices of sorrow, and "Christie" is "seeing to Mary Jane."

Robbers Leave Trail of Clothes Booty Dropped Along Highway in Chase

SAN LEANDRO, April 28.—Clothes-line robbers, who were caught stealing laundry by Thomas Johnson in the basement of his home last night, fled through his garden and down the street, leaving a trail of newly washed garments. They reached a waiting wagon ahead of Johnson and along the remaining laundry into it drove off.

Complaints of similar robberies made to Marshal Joseph Poratta today reveal a series of thefts of clothes. Among those who have been robbed of their laundries are Anthony Wiskotschill and W. W. Shuhaw. A bird cage containing two birds was also stolen from the Wiskotschill home. Other homes are also believed to have been robbed of their "washing."

The clothes were in several instances stolen from the laundry and in other cases were taken from the clothes line.

WOMEN PAID BETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—That the women in business in California are paid higher wages in every line than women are paid in the East for similar work was the statement of Mrs. Katherine Phillips Edison, chairman of the wage board of the industrial welfare commission of California, in her talk before the members of the Home Industry League at the regular weekly luncheon in the Palace Hotel.

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'OUR' MONEY IS ALL MINE. WESTFALL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Replying to the charges of his wife, Mrs. Jessie S. Westfall, made yesterday in Salt Lake City, Samuel H. Westfall, wealthy mining man, through his attorney, C. H. Sooy, declared this morning that he had made his entire fortune himself and that it was his money and not hers which she took during his absence on a sketching trip in the Santa Clara valley.

"Westfall was practically broke in 1907," said Attorney Sooy. "All of his money was made since then, largely through his investments in the mines of southern Nevada. It is true that much of his securities have been placed in his wife's name, but that was because he desired to leave her money in her name and would make a transfer of stock he would tell her about it with a glance of admiration and with a desire to show his love for her."

THAT MYSTERIOUS MAN.
Sooy refused to discuss "the man in the case," in any detail. "We will bring him forward if it is necessary," he continued. "I am not sure that we will be able to bring his name into the case, but if we do we are ready."

Superior Judge Moran has set May 5 as the day for the trial and if Mrs. Westfall is "served" today in Salt Lake, she will have to appear for the hearing.

More than 50 letters are in the possession of Westfall in many of which, his attorneys say, mention is made of the fact that the property is his and that he has transferred stock and securities to his wife. The chief letter written on March 13 tells of Mrs. Westfall's seeking the path of a larger life.

"I have looked into my soul and there seen the reflections of a larger life that beckons me like an entrancing mirage," she says.

"You know she belongs to one of these 'isms,'" was Attorney Sooy's explanation.

HER EMPHATIC DENIAL.
SALT LAKE CITY, April 28.—Flat denial of her husband's sensational allegations was made today by Mrs. Samuel H. Westfall, wife of a wealthy San Francisco mining man, whose husband has just filed suit for divorce.

Mrs. Westfall denies the charge in the complaint that she left San Francisco with \$400,000 in stocks and bonds belonging to her husband.

"The major portion of my property in my own," she declared. "It is from the estate of my father, Addison Bybee."

With regard to the letter which Westfall claims his wife left when she departed, Mrs. Westfall said:

"The note was a candid explanation of why I did not choose to submit longer to my husband's intolerable abuse."

This letter contains the following phrase, according to reports here:

"A larger life beckons me like an entrancing mirage on this barren life I lead with you. I shall take the road to this wondrous plane of existence."

STRUCK BY STREET CAR.
John Murphy, 1035 Forty-fifth avenue, was struck by a street car at East Fourteenth street and Thirty-ninth avenue. He was removed to the Mol-rase station emergency hospital, where it was found he had suffered a slight scalp wound, abrasions of the hands and arms and a wrenched ankle. He was taken to his home.

There is a pleasure in dining in a room which has about it the "something different"—the "unusual." That is what is found in the Pavo Real whether at luncheon on Saturdays or at dinner on Saturdays or Sundays. It is this "something," coupled with the best in Cuisine and Service that has wrought a cafe, world renowned, in San Francisco in

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PRIMA DONNA FLEES FROM ROBBER BAND

After escaping from pursuing Mexican bandits in a wild midnight automobile ride, sleeping on railroad station benches and undergoing other hardships and perils, Mazzi Riegelman, Oakland singer and famous operatic star, has arrived safely in Kansas City, according to word received here today by her friends. The sensational adventures through which the prima donna went, are the result of filling concert engagements in New Mexico, where she arrived shortly after the United States troops entered Mexico in search of Villa.

The chase with bandits occurred after an appearance at Clayton, N. M. At the close of the concert it was found that the last train for Kansas City had left, so the prima donna and her mother fled in a automobile, in which it was planned to drive to Pueblo, fifty miles away, and there to catch another train.

As they entered the machine they were surrounded by hostile Mexicans, and escaped after several threats had been made. The baggage, in a trailer, was lost, evidently cut loose in an effort to detain them. After driving two miles from the town their chauffeur went back for the baggage, returned, picked them up, and reached Pueblo, where, barricaded in the empty station, the women slept on benches until their train arrived.

Only Shot Twice; But Aimed Gun at No One

"I only shot twice and I did not aim at anybody," I did not try to kill anybody," Mrs. George Castro explained to Judge George Samuels through an interpreter of Spanish in the police court. Mrs. Castro was charged with assaulting Louise Jardine with a deadly weapon.

Mrs. Castro and her husband are separated, and Castro has been living with the Jardine family, where he has also placed his two children.

"I do not know what to recommend in this case," said Prosecuting Attorney Hennecy. "The woman seems to be a menace to the neighborhood."

The case was taken under advisement.

Late Snow Falls in Eastern States

BOSTON, April 28.—Snow fell over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island today, the latest date for any appreciable fall in more than 27 years. The fall here was estimated at 2 inches.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

"John Chinaman in America," subject of Louis J. Stillman, Jefferson school, evening.

Shakespearean festival, Hillside Club, Berkeley, evening.

Aeolian Yacht Club celebrates opening of yachting season with masquerade, Eagles' club house, Alameda, evening.

Musical evening, Y. W. C. A. auditorium.

David A. Curry lectures on "High Sierras," Plymouth church, evening.

University meeting, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C., 11 a. m.

Channing Club organ recital, Unitarian church, Berkeley, 6:10 p. m.

Mrs. A. E. Krebs guest at reception, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, 2 p. m.

Dr. Henry Ostrom lectures, Trinity Methodist church, Berkeley, 3 and 7:45 p. m.

A. P. G. U. Literary Society of St. Mary's gives entertainment, Alumni Gymnasium, evening.

Central Evening High Debating Society meet, club room, evening.

Sunday School of the First Congregational church holds carnival, evening.

East end non-Partisan Club meets, 1343 Fernalde Boulevard, evening.

Rev. Bernard Ruggles gives reading, Hotel Oakland, evening.

Arthur Weiss lectures before Alameda County Music Teachers' Association, Unity Hall, Berkeley, evening.

Fremont High School honors Miss Ina Donna Colobritti, 12:45 p. m.

San Francisco and Oakland bridge committee meets, Chamber of Commerce, 4 p. m.

Advertising Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, evening.

Oakland Institute of Law meets, Chamber of Commerce, evening.

Oakland museum open, 9 to 12 and 2 to 6.

Orpheum-Calvo.

Macdonough-Kob and Dill in "Glory."

Pantages-Mme. Makarenko in "Dream of the Orient."

Franklin-Jane Grey in "The Waifs."

Oakland-Mary Pickford in "The Eternal Girl."

Idora Park-Beach attractions.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Shakespearean festival, Hillside Club, Berkeley, afternoon.

Baseball, 35-pound class, Washington vs. Lincoln, Washington Park, Alameda, ing.

Baseball, 100-pound class, Lincoln vs. McKinley, Lincoln Park, Alameda.

Baseball, unlimited class, McKinley vs. Washington, McKinley Park, Alameda.

"Dark Lady of the Sonnets" by collegiate alumnae, Lakeside Park, afternoon.

Oakland Court, No. 46, Foresters of America, give ball, Maple Hall, evening.

Alameda County Floral Society holds ruse show, Oakland museum.

Bonnet ball for West Oakland Home, Hotel Oakland, evening.

Track meet, Freshman vs. University of Nevada, St. Mary's College and University Farm, California oval, 2 p. m.

Championship debate, Hearst Hall, Berkeley, 7:45 p. m.

Shakespearean festival on Lake Merritt, afternoon.

Company H, Fifth Infantry, National Guard, give ball, Hayward army, evening.

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The colorings include the whole range, especially a complete assortment of the so-called sport shadings.

A feature of the display is a wash dress with a white crepe skirt and a Norfolk coat of sport stripes. All the high colors may be had. Priced at \$9.75.

Suit Section—Second Floor.

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Rhubarb, 3 lbs, for
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Rhubarb, 3 lbs, for..... **10c**

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Fancy Grape Fruit, per doz.....
..... **30c, 40c and 50c**

Fancy New Potatoes, 3 lbs. for..... **10c**

Lemons, per dozen..... **5c, 10c, 15c**

Vegetables, per bunch **5c**; or 3 for..... **10c**

SEVENTEEN SPEED KINGS TO RACE

Fresno to See Big Auto Contest at Raisin Day Celebration.

FRESNO, April 28.—Seventeen pilots will guide their speedy cars for 300 miles over the seven-mile course here tomorrow in the Raisin Day auto race for purses aggregating \$6500. Among the drivers will be several who competed in the Corona event, when Bob Burman and his mechanic were killed.

The money is to be divided \$3000 for first place, \$2000 for second place, \$1000 for third and \$500 for fourth. The raisin classic trophy also goes to the victor. Governor Hiram Johnson has been named honorary referee.

The entries:

No.	Driver.	Car.
1	Cliff Dwyer	Durant Special
2	Louidy Gandy	Gandy Special
3	Jim Parsons	Stutz
4	Frank Elliott	Gordon Special
5	Hughes Hughes	Omar
6	Frank Good	Stutz
7	Reeves Dutton	Stutz
8	Yari Cooper	Gandy
9	Eddie Waterman	Gandy Special
10	Herbert Strachen	Bulok
11	Clyde Rhodes	Stutz
12	Eddie O'Donnell	Duesenberg
13	Howard Frost	Hercules
14	Walter Metcher	Metcher Special
15	Guy Ball	Marmion
16	Gordon Lewis	Ford Special
17	M. L. Diebolt	McKee Special

Mrs. Sepulveda to Get \$40 a Month

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Separate maintenance in the sum of \$40 per month was granted Mrs. Daisy Sepulveda, wife of Louis Sepulveda, catcher for the Seals, by Superior Judge Van Nostrand this morning. Sepulveda denied that Harry Wolverson was paying him \$250 per month, saying the amount was \$200.

Calling Out The "Reserves." Happy is the man or woman who can call upon reserves of health and strength in every crisis. Building up reserves is a question of eating the right kind of food. Shredded Wheat Biscuit supplies all the material needed for nourishing the tissues and its daily use keeps the bowels healthy and active. Eat it for breakfast with hot milk or cream.



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TAFT'S POLICY IN MEXICO EXPLAINED

Philander C. Knox Brands as False Wilson Inheritance Stories.

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State in President Taft's cabinet, explained at a Republican banquet here last night why Taft did not recognize General Huerta as president of Mexico, replied to the assertion that President Wilson inherited the troublesome Mexican situation from his predecessor and denied that President Wilson's course may be likened to President Lincoln's during the period preceding the Maximilian empire.

Intervention in Mexico, the former Secretary declared, seemed "dangerously near, if not inevitable." He continued: "It has been asserted time and again by the apologists for the Democratic blundering in Mexico that President Wilson inherited the Mexican situation from his predecessor. Nothing is further from the truth than this statement, as a review of the situation will conclusively disclose.

MADERO REVOLUTION. "When President Taft assumed office on March 4, 1909, Mexico was at peace. The Madero revolution broke out some two years later and ended with Diaz from power. Although the Madero regime was recognized by the United States and the other powers, it was not accepted by powerful factions in Mexico. Rebellion against its authority was almost constant with its brief reign. Finally, in February, 1913, General Felix Diaz carried the war against Madero to the streets of the capital city itself.

"When it was apparent that Madero's downfall was imminent, it was made certain by Huerta and a portion of the army going over to Diaz, who then seized the palace, and on February 15, 1913, Francisco I. Madero and Jose M. Pino Suarez resigned as president and vice-president, respectively.

"February 18 the government of Madero was overthrown.

"February 19 Madero resigned and Huerta became provisional president.

"February 22, about midnight, Madero was killed while being transferred from the palace to the prison.

"This Huerta became provisional president of Mexico, February 19, 1913. Mr. Taft ceased to be President of the United States March 4, 1913. There were thus twelve days within which President Taft could have extended recognition. Why did he not do so?

"What Mr. Wilson inherited from Mr. Taft was an outstanding unanswered diplomatic request to the de facto government at Mexico City for definite assurances for the security of American rights and the adjustment of American claims as a preliminary to the consideration of the question of recognition. What Mr. Wilson did was to repudiate the policy of his predecessor in this as in all other things, and create a situation that made the adjustment of American rights impossible.

United States Senator Boies Penrose, in his speech attacked the foreign policy of the present administration. He said in part:

"Our management of international affairs in the case of Mexico, under the present administration constitutes one of the most deplorable chapters in our diplomatic history. It furnishes an exhibition of weakness and ignorance hardly with a parallel."

GRAIN INCREASE SUSPENDED. WASHINGTON, April 28.—Proposed increases of from 100 to 400 per cent in storage charges on grain piled more than sixty days in elevators in New York, Philadelphia, and other Atlantic seaboard points for export were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until Au-

Mrs. Huntington's Estate Is Divided

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The will of the late Mary A. Huntington, first wife of Henry E. Huntington, traction magnate, was filed with Judge Graham yesterday for probate by her son, Howard Huntington of Los Angeles, who is named executor of the estate, the value of which has not been ascertained, but which is in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The specific bequests are \$500 to 224 win H. Prentice, a brother of Mrs. Huntington; \$1500 each to ten grandchildren, and bequests ranging from \$100 to \$250 among twenty-three friends and former servants. Also the son, Howard, is bequeathed the family residence at 22 Maple street, his mother's automobile and pearl necklace.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among the four children, who, in addition to Howard, are Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalf of Berkeley, Mrs. Clara Perkins of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Marion Huntington of this city.

HAYWARD GIRL BRIDE. HAYWARD, April 28.—Miss Clara B. Nissen, daughter of Carl Nissen of Russian City, and Harry Scoville of this city were quietly married at the home of the bride's father Wednesday evening. Rev. B. D. Taylor, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. They will make their home here on their return from a honeymoon tour.

Woman Who Defied Posse to Be Freed

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—With the case scheduled to go to the jury today it was freely predicted here that Mrs. William Thompson, who, with her husband, defied a sheriff's posse three days on their Burbank ranch, would be acquitted of insanity charges.

Considerable sympathy has been aroused for the aged couple. Mrs. Thompson was bound and gagged two years ago by an intruder, when she was alone. This, she explained, caused their suspicious actions in warning pedestrians away from in front of their ranch.

Brownland King Cox Now 76 Years Old

GRANDY, Quebec, April 28.—This is the 76th birthday of Palmer Cox, King of Brownland, the man who created the brownies and made many a winter's night for the children a veritable adventure for hundreds of thousands of American "kids," who are not "kids" any more. Cox is not at Brownland Castle, that great, rambling, mysterious stone pile he came back to this village and built after he won fame and fortune with his saucer-eyed and spindle-legged elf. Cox is at his New York residence, and hale and hearty as ever, he says.

Kidnaping Charge to Follow Divorce?

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A grand jury investigation ordered by Superior Judge Graham may result in indictments for kidnaping against Eugene Corrigan, manager of the Stockton Fire and Enamel Brick Company and Samuel L. Rogers, an official of the Meese and Gottfried Company.

Mrs. Corrigan wept this morning when Judge Graham informed her that he had received a letter from her husband to the effect that he had sent away her two children, Bernard and Eugene, aged two and three years, and had followed them out of the state. The court instructed the attorneys to bring the matter to the attention of the district attorney to see if Corrigan could not be prosecuted for kidnaping. He also criticized the sheriff's office and the police department for not finding Corrigan.

PRINCESS RECOVERS. PARIS, April 28.—The Geneva Journal announces the departure of Prince von Luelow, former German imperial chancellor, and the princess from Lucerne for Germany, the princess having recovered her health after an illness resulting from the death of her mother, says a Havas dispatch from Geneva.

Camp Condition Is Ordered Bettered

The city council gave Bates, Portland & Ayer fifteen days in which to better conditions at the company's construction camp at Thirteenth avenue.

Frank V. Luevory, secretary of the Oakland Heights Improvement club, and members of the club, complained that women had been insulted by laborers at the camp while passing the place, and that school children were forced to use the opposite side of a film street because of remarks.

Trains on the Loona Heights division of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways will not blow their whistles at street crossings in future excepting when there is apparent danger, as a result of the complaint of Fred C. Lawrence, who complained of the noise.

City Attorney Paul C. Mof was today authorized to expend not to exceed \$200 for law books, and in future \$250 a year for subscriptions to law reports and books issued annually.

The council revoked the license for a bar at 65 Franklin street, conducted by O. R. Gordon and C. E. Buckford, on recommendation of Chief of Police W. F. Woods. Woods reported that there had been a cutting affray in the saloon.

DR. OSTROM TO SPEAK. BERKELEY, April 28.—Dr. Henry Ostrom will preach Sunday evening at Trinity Methodist church, there closing his special series of sermons. He will speak tonight at 7:45 o'clock on "Hints from Heaven."

JITNEY DRIVER IS ROBBED BY TRIO

Woman Is Pal of Two Men, Who Commit Bold Holdup.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Two men and a woman, passengers in the jitney car driven by Frank Witzel, 421 Twenty-third street, held him up at a point of a revolver while the car was running slowly through Golden Gate park early this morning.

Witzel picked up the trio at Market and Montgomery streets. They told him to drive slowly through the park. When the car reached the main drive opposite Thirtieth-fourth avenue, the man on the front seat with Witzel reached over and pulled the clutch.

The other man pressed a revolver at Witzel's back and demanded his money. They got \$5 and all three jumped out and ran.

His special series of sermons. He will speak tonight at 7:45 o'clock on "Hints from Heaven."






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8 1/2 Kessler's Blend Coffee, lb.	25c
Japan Uncolored Tea, per pound	25c
Fancy Creamery Butter, 2 lbs.	55c
Fancy Ranch Eggs, dozen	24c
California Full Cream Cheese, 2 lbs.	35c
Eastern Sugar Cured Ham, full ham, the pound	20 1/2c

MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Choice Steer Beef

Tenderloin and Sirloin Steaks, lb.	17 1/2c
Porterhouse Steaks, best cuts, lb.	20c
Rib Roasts, lb.	15c
Legs of Veal, lb.	17 1/2c
Loins of Veal, lb.	20c
Veal Stew, lb.	12 1/2c
Tripes, Brains, Ox Tails, Sheep Trotters, Beef Cheeks, Sweetbreads, etc.	20c

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Roasting Chickens, pound	30c
Fricassee Chickens, pound	25c
Broilers, each	30c
Best Hayward Eggs, dozen	35c
Brown Eggs, 2 dozen for	35c
Pullet Eggs, per dozen	20c

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NO. 3—STEINWAY GRAND—Domingo Mahogany case. Reduced from \$850 to	\$427	NO. 11—ANGELUS PLAYER—Reduced from \$350 to	\$62
NO. 4—DECKER & SONS GRAND—Could never be sold from new. Reduced from \$1250 to	\$578		
NO. 5—KNABE—Very slightly used. Reduced from \$550 to	\$249		
NO. 6—AUTO PIANO—Fancy Brazilian Mahog. case. Reduced from \$1000 to	\$496		
NO. 7—WINTHROP—Very slightly used. Reduced from \$275 to	\$98		
NO. 8—SCHUMANN—One year old. Reduced from \$325 to	\$127		

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Wheeler, now	\$116	Emerson, now	\$178
Kingsbury, now	\$178		

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Weber Pianola, 88-note, mahogany case—NOW \$375
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Decker & Sons, 88-note, mahogany case—NOW \$497
And Many Others.

ROOSEVELT SCORES PRESIDENT'S REPLY

Methodists Cheer Views on
Compelling Respect for
Nation's Flag

NEW YORK, April 28.—Theodore Roosevelt last night castigated the foreign policy of President Wilson, declaring it "timid and weak" and declaring that its result would be to "invite war instead of averting it."

He spoke at a banquet of the Methodist Social Union of New York and his address was an urgent plea for adequate preparedness that we may be able "to do our duty to ourselves."

"I do not want an unjust war," declared Colonel Roosevelt, "but to seek the peace of dishonor is not only in itself utterly debasing, but also falls in the long run to secure even its own ignominy."

Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of honor. When he entered the banquet hall the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner." Eight hundred persons arose and broke into loud cheers which lasted for fully three minutes.

Finally Walter E. Comfort, the toastmaster, secured order, but just as he was about to speak a man in the gallery shouted:

"Three cheers for the next President of the United States."

pandemonium again broke loose.

Toastmaster Comfort, in introducing Roosevelt, declared:

"He made our flag to be respected throughout all the earth. Under his rule every American citizen was protected in his rights in every land and on every sea."

Colonel Roosevelt's entire address was a plea for peace through ability to take our own part. A large number of Methodists attended the banquet and applauded his views enthusiastically.

MILLIONAIRE MINER DIES.
SALT LAKE, Utah, April 28.—Alexander Hamilton Tarbet, 55 years old, a millionaire mining operator widely known throughout the West, died here yesterday from pneumonia. He had been ill for only a few days.

Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellowship

In a little basement, dark and cold, lives a husband and his invalid wife. She is afflicted with curvature of the spine, and is the most pitiful little sufferer. She is crippled so badly that she can hardly walk, but in spite of all this, she goes out day after day and puddles her wages, which consist of handkerchiefs, face cream, foot powder, extracts, soap and California egg noodles. If you could see this woman in her pitiful condition going from door to door, upstairs and downstairs, it would just make your heart ache, for she absolutely is in such pain all the time that every step she takes hurts her.

Her husband is a good, sober, reliable man, and bears good testimonials from numerous men and concerns for whom

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he has been employed in the capacity of watchman. He would like to get a good steady position somewhere so that he would be able to make enough to meet their very small expenses, and keep his wife at home, for she really is not able to do the work she does. Their rent is due at the present time, and they are at a loss to know where it is coming from. Perhaps some of you know of a couple of rooms where the rent would be very cheap, for they cannot afford to pay over \$8 a month. The basement where they are living at present is very cold and is not a good place for this sick little woman to live. She is in hopes of getting a room or two with a front window, where she could put a sign advertising her wares, and in that way it would save her going out every day.

If you would care to we would be glad to give you her address and maybe you could help her out by buying a few of her handkerchiefs, etc. But the main thing is to get work for her husband, for if he could only get steady employment it would not take long for them to get on their feet again.

If you know of any kind of a job, that he could do, please do not fail to let us know.

Wouldn't you like to have a nice four-year-old baby help you with the chores? Or wouldn't you like to take a small girl to board or to help you mind your baby, wash dishes or something like that?

We know of three children, all belonging to the same family, who are looking for a home where they could help pay their board by working. The mother is a nurse, and the father has been separated from his family for some time on account of being a mercenary patient. He is unable to work for that reason, and the mother is also unable to work at her profession because she cannot be away from home at nights and leave her children alone. There are five children in the family, but two are being cared for by some interested party, though it is absolutely essential that the mother finds homes for her children, for she must have work.

Their water, gas and lights have been shut off because she has been unable to pay the bills, and they are practically destitute. They do not have the proper amount of food nor the right kind, so these three children who still have to be found homes for, are good clean, bright children. The boy is 14 years old, and is willing to work and help pay for his board. The little girls are also willing to do what they can toward helping pay for their board. One is 7 and the other 11. If the mother could get her children placed, she would then be able to get work, and could pay something for the boarding of her children.

If you could help the mother by taking one of her children to board for a while at least, and giving the child an opportunity to help you with your household duties, it would be greatly appreciated. The family is really in need of help and something must be done to keep them from starving.

Lecturer to Explain Catholic Doctrines

An interesting course of lectures on the fundamental truths of the Catholic church will commence at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, next Sunday evening. The lectures will be given by the well-known public orator, Rev. Thomas Barrett, O. F. S. T. D. Father Barrett is a member of the preaching order of St. Dominic. For many years he has been giving lectures and missions in Australia, Ireland, England and the Eastern States. The main purpose of the lectures is to give an opportunity to non-Catholics, as well as Catholics, of having some of the leading truths of the Catholic church explained.

The subject and dates of the lectures are as follows:
Sunday, April 30—ST. PAUL AT ATHENS, or Inefficiency of Reason and Necessity of Revelation, to Solve Problem of Human Destiny.
Monday, May 1—DIVINITY OF CHRIST or Testimony Thence from the Gospel and from History.
Tuesday, May 2—THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, A LIVING MIRACLE or Unity Triumphant Over Space and Time.
Wednesday, May 3—CARDINAL NEWMAN or Harmony Between Catholic Teaching and New Testament.
Thursday, May 4—THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE GOOD SAMARITAN OF THE AGES.
Friday, May 5—THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, TRUE FRIEND OF LABOR.
Saturday, May 6—THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, TRUE FRIEND OF DEMOCRACY.

Homes in France and Austria, But Homeless

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—When you have a chateau in Hungary and a luxurious town house in Paris, life ought to be fairly pleasant. But when Hungary and Paris are at war with one another, and when you cannot pass into one country from another, since it is an "enemy country" either way—then "What's the use?" Better go to California, from the roll of the drum, and enjoy life!

Such is the philosophy of Madame Enrique de Morelos, wife of Don Enrique de Morelos, formerly secretary of the Spanish embassy at Washington, who possesses both the chateau in Hungary, the town house in Paris and a few other residences besides. She is visiting San Francisco.

Madame de Morelos is an American by birth, Detroit being her native city. Her husband is in Europe, where she intends to join him after the war.

Her brother-in-law is Don Ernesto de Morelos, who, during the Mexican troubles, was forced to flee from Vera Cruz to California in May, 1914. Her sister-in-law, Madame Freyer de Morelos, is probably the most famous woman painter of France and her paintings have been hanging in the Grand Salon de Paris for five years in succession.

TO MAKE AUTHORS EFFICIENT.
Dr. Edith Harvey Hadlock, author and publisher, will deliver a lecture on "Efficiency in Authorship and Short Story Writing" at the Ebell Club building, 1440 Harrison street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

An Aid to Digestion.
When you feel full and stupid after your meals, frequently have sour stomach and eructations you should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after dinner to aid digestion. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug stores.—Advertisement.

BANK ROBBERY MAY BE CRIME OF COX

San Anselmo Hold-up of 1914
Thought Work of Auburn
Man.

SAN RAFAEL, April 28.—Proceeding on the theory that James Cox, central figure in a stirring manuscript after he had shot and dangerously wounded Constable F. H. Dependence of Auburn, recently, may be the daring bandit who staged a sensational hold-up of the First Bank of San Anselmo, March 18, 1914, Sheriff J. J. Keating of Marin county and police authorities of Auburn, have, it was learned yesterday, instituted a searching investigation.

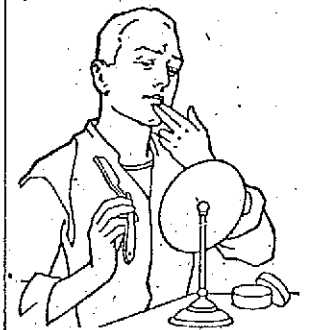
Partial identification of Cox as the bank bandit is said to have been made by "Billy" Shannon, proprietor of a restaurant near San Anselmo.

IDENTIFIED PHOTO.
When shown a photograph of Cox, Shannon identified the likeness as that of the robber suspect. Shannon says he is certain of his identification for the reason that the alleged bank robber looked about his establishment for several days prior to the holdup.

Thomas Butler, cashier of the bank, who was held up, is not certain that Cox and the bandit are the same man. Butler told the police that a photograph of Cox closely resembles the man who held him up, but he believes the bandit was a taller and younger man.

At the request of Sheriff Keating, it is said, Butler will go to Auburn at once

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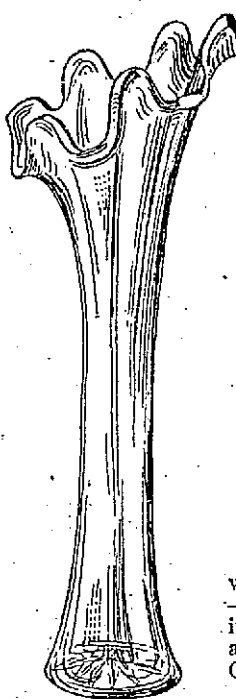
to face Cox in an effort to identify him as the bank robber.

BOTH IN JAIL.
Both Cox and his brother Arthur, who are now held in jail at Auburn, deny that either of them ever has been in San Anselmo at any time. They admit having visited San Francisco on occasions, however.

The bank robbery in its stage settings might have been lifted from the pages of a hair-raising dime novel. Mounted on a horse, an unmasked bandit, whom the police are now seeking to prove was Cox, dashed up to the bank in the middle of a bright afternoon, and, dismounting, strode into the institution with all the insolent confidence of a Jesse James. Leveling a loaded pistol full at Butler's head the bandit yelled "I want all the money in your bank, and I want it quick."

As pedestrians walked to and fro past the bank, Butler obeyed the robber's command until he had passed \$400 to the bandit. Swinging from the bank with his loot, the robber leaped upon his horse and dashed through the main street of the town. His mad speed caused Marshal Martin to fire twice at the fugitive, but his aim was faulty. Several passers immediately took up the chase. Two days later the bandit's horse was found browsing a few miles from town. All traces of the bandit himself were lost. To this day his identity is a mystery.

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During the last two years, while the world at large has been all wrong, we have waited. But now realizing how the great City of Oakland is surely and early coming into her own, we have begun again.

The final step leading to the completion of a great purpose is today being taken on Rockridge.

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